

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Department of Human Services

Topic: Staffing - Recruitment

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Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- a) How many ongoing staff have been recruited? What classification are these staff?
- b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created? What classification are these staff?
- c) How many staff have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

- a) The total headcount of ongoing staff that have been recruited to the Department of Human Services from 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016, by substantive classification, are outlined in the table below.

Substantive Classification	Total Ongoing Staff that were recruited
APS Trainee (includes Trainees, Graduates, Cadets and Apprentices)	80
APS3	11
APS4	72
APS5	21
APS6	17
EL1	17
EL2	11
SES	8
Total Ongoing Staff Headcount Recruited	237

- b) The total headcount of non-ongoing staff that have been recruited to the Department of Human Services from 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016, by substantive classification, are outlined in the table below.

Substantive Classification	Total Non-Ongoing Staff that were recruited
APS1	11
APS2	26
APS3	639
APS4	4
APS5	5
APS6	3
EL1	1
Total Non-Ongoing Staff Headcount Recruited	689

- c) The department does not engage any employees directly through individual employment contracts.