

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 23-24 OCTOBER 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Department of Human Services

**Topic:** Staff - Recruitment

**Question reference number:** HS 133

**Senator:** Senator Ludwig

**Type of question:** Written

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#### **Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June 2014:

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

#### **Answer:**

a)

<b>Ongoing staff recruited to the Department of Human Services from 1 June 2014 to 31 October 2014</b>		
<b>Substantive Classification</b>	<b>Ongoing employees that were recruited from sources internal to the APS</b>	<b>Ongoing employees that were recruited from sources external to the APS</b>
Other (Trainees / Graduates / Cadets)	0	46
APS3	6	0
APS4	14	0
APS5	13	0
APS6	16	0
Executive Level 1	18	3
Executive Level 2	14	2
SES	6	0
<b>Total Ongoing staff recruited</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>51</b>

b)

<b>Non-ongoing staff recruited to the Department of Human Services from 1 June 2014 to 31 October 2014</b>	
<b>Substantive Classification</b>	<b>Non-Ongoing staff recruited</b>
APS2	19
APS3	286
APS4	57
APS5	18
APS6	8
Executive Level 1	3
Executive Level 2	1
<b>Total Non-ongoing staff recruited</b>	<b>392</b>

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