

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014**

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**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Staffing Recruitment

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

1. Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014 how many ongoing staff have been recruited?
  - a) 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:**

1. Seven in the Department of Health.
  - a) Two APS6 and Five ELI-2.
  - b) No non-ongoing positions existed or were created during the period 1 June 2014 to 30 September 2014.
  - c) 61 non-ongoing staff (including casuals) were temporarily engaged in ongoing positions during this period with an average length of engagement of 5.34 months.