

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Special Broadcasting Service**

**Question No: 295**

**Program No. Special Broadcasting Service (SBS)**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Staffing recruitment**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. How many ongoing staff recruited from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
3. From Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer:**

1. 7. SBS Band 1 – 2; SBS Band 2 – 1; SBS Band 3 – 1; SBS Band 4 – 1; SBS Band 5 – 2.
2. 101. SBS Band 1 – 4. SBS Band 2 – 14. SBS Band 3 – 54. SBS Band 4 – 14. SBS Band 5 – 6. SBS Band 6 – 3. SBS Band 7 – 6.
3. 9. Two years.

Note: All answers include NITV staff and SBS Subscription TV staff. SBS is not an Australian Public Service agency and employees are not employed under the Public Service Act 1999. SBS does not classify staff as SES/non-SES.