

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

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**Question No: 169(f)**

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**Topic: Staffing recruitment**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

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

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

**Answer:**

1. 739 ongoing staff have been recruited from 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016. These staff were classified as permanent employees.
2. 64 non ongoing staff were employed during the period of 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016. These positions are categorised as fixed term positions.
3. 492 staff were employed on contract during the period of 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016. The average length of employment is 5.38 months.