

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Australia Council**

**Question No: 169(g)**

**Australia Council**

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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. No ongoing staff have been employed under the Australia Council Enterprise Agreement as at 9 February 2016.
2. There are 72 non-ongoing positions:
  - 3 x Australia Council Band 2
  - 14 x Australia Council Band 3
  - 16 x Australia Council Band 4
  - 8 x Australia Council Band 5
  - 7 x Australia Council Band 6
  - 24 x Australia Council Band Individual Employment Agreement (IEA).
3. Two non-ongoing staff have been employed on contract as at 9 February 2016 with an average contract length of 2.5 years:
  - 1 x Australia Council Band 6
  - 1 x Australia Council Band IEA.