

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Australian Communications and Media Authority**

**Question No: 173**

**Program No. Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Staffing recruitment**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. How many ongoing staff were recruited from 25 February 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?
2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from 25 February 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?
3. From 25 February 2014 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer:**

1. None.
2. 36 non-ongoing positions existed as at 30 April 2014 and one non-ongoing was created during the period 25 February 2014 to 30 April 2014. Of these 36, the breakdown by classification is:

<b>APS Classification</b>	<b>No. of employees</b>
APS 2	1
APS 3	2
APS 4	2
APS 5	2
APS 6	18
EL 1	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

3. One employee has been engaged on a non-ongoing contract during the period 25 February 2014 to 30 April 2014. The length of the employment contract is 12 months.