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Department of Communications

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Program 1.1

Hansard Ref: Written

Topic: Staffing recruitment

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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. One ongoing SES Band 2.
2. Including casual positions, a total of 22 non-ongoing positions existed at 30 April 2014 increasing to 31 at 31 October 2014, as shown in the table below:

Classification	At 30/04/2014	At 31/10/2014
APS1	1	0
APS3	0	3
APS4	4	8
APS5	1	0
APS6	2	5
EL1	8	6
EL2	4	7
SESB1	1	1
SESB3	1	1
Total	22	31

3. From 30 April 2014 to 31 October 2014, 19 employees have been employed on non-ongoing contracts and the average length of their employment period is 1.6 months.