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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Staffing recruitment

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: AI-46

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. For the period 14 September 2015 to 11 February 2016, the department recruited a total of 248 ongoing staff.

Ongoing staff 14 September 2015 to 11 February 2016	
Classification	Number of Staff
APS3	49
APS4	20
APS5	31
APS6	95
EXEC1	38
EXEC2	12
Ses Band 1	3
Total	248

Figures include 47 graduate placements and 7 non-ongoing staffed who became ongoing through a merit selection process during this period.

2. For the period 14 September 2015 to 11 February 2016, the department has filled/created 85 non-ongoing roles:

Non-Ongoing positions 14 September 2015 to 11 February 2016	
Classification	Number of Staff
APS1	6
APS2	1
APS3	10
APS4	17
APS5	7
APS6	25
EXEC1	15
EXEC2	4
Total	85

3. For the period 14 September 2015 to 11 February 2016, the average non-ongoing contract length for the 85 employees is 143 days. A breakdown of average non-ongoing contract length by classification is provided below:

Classification	Average contract length in days (by classification)
APS1	268
APS2	58
APS3	284
APS4	177
APS5	169
APS6	198
EXEC1	175
EXEC2	147
Total	198

Note: Days are calculated from the start to end dates of the contract, which includes weekends.