Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Staffing recruitment

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: SI-203

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. For the period 1 July 2014 to 31 October 2014, the Department recruited a total of 10 ongoing staff (seven engagements and three transfers into the department).

Ongoing staff	
Classification	Number of Staff
APS1	0
APS2	0
APS3	0
APS4	1
APS5	4
APS6	2
EL1	2
EL2	1
SES Band 1	0
SES Band 2	0
Total	10

2. There are 188 non-ongoing staff members within the Department, as at 31 October 2014.

Non-Ongoing as at 31 October 2014		
Classification	Number of Staff	
APS1	7	
APS2	6	
APS3	4	
APS4	18	
APS5	19	
APS6	27	
EL1	38	
EL2	67	

SES Band 1	2
SES Band 2	0
Total	188

3. For the period 1 July 2014 to 31 October 2014, 32 employees have been employed on a non-ongoing contract with an average contract length of 205 days. A breakdown of average contract length by classification is provided below.

Classification	Average Contract Length (in days) by Classification
APS1	48
APS2	84
APS3	0
APS4	155
APS5	346
APS6	251
EL1	159
EL2	364
SES Band 1	364
SES Band 2	0
Overall Average	205

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