

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: RAM**

**Question: SBT 2457-2459**

**Topic: Ongoing Staff**

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**Senator: Wong, Penny**

**Question:**

Since 1 January 2015:

2457. How many ongoing staff have been recruited? What classification are these staff?

2458. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created? What classification are these staff?

2459. How many staff have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer:**

2457. None

2458. There are currently 64 non-ongoing positions at all classification levels except EL1. Some positions are filled by casual staff sharing the roles.

2459. Since 1 January 2015, there have been 36 new staff with an average length of employment of 10 months. This reflects the increasing activity of the Mint in obtaining new business including Vanuatu, Tonga, Cook Islands and Papua New Guinea.