

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Question No:** 63

**Topic:** Staffing - Engagements

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** McAllister, Jenny

**Question:**

How many engagements occurred in the 2015-16 financial year, by:

- a) Classification;
- b) State or territory;
- c) Ongoing staff; and
- d) Non-ongoing staff.

**Answer:**

- a) There have been 1254 staff (excluding ABS Interviewers, who are not employed under the *Public Service Act*, and including Census office-based employees) engaged by the ABS during the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016. Please see the following table for a breakdown by classification.

APS1	47
APS2	263
APS3	305
APS4	248
APS5	154
APS6	144
EL1	61
EL2	23
SESB1	3
SESB2	4
SESB3	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1254</b>

- b) The following table shows a breakdown of staff (excluding ABS Interviewers, who are not employed under the *Public Service Act*, and including Census office-based employees) engaged by the ABS during the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 by state or territory:

ACT	457
New South Wales	109
Northern Territory	34
Queensland	58
South Australia	73
Tasmania	67
Victoria	319
Western Australia	137
<b>Total</b>	<b>1254</b>

- c) There have been 314 ongoing staff (excluding ABS Interviewers, who are not employed under the *Public Service Act*) engaged by the ABS during the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016.
  
- d) There have been 940 non-ongoing staff (excluding ABS Interviewers, who are not employed under the *Public Service Act*, and including Census office-based employees) engaged by the ABS during the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016.