

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Agency: ASQA**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000431**

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

***ASQA: Staffing recruitment***

**Question**

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**

The Australian Skills Quality Authority has provided the following response.

1. A total of 13 ongoing staff have been recruited. The table below outlines the classification levels of these staff.

| <b>Classification</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| EL 1                  | 3            |
| APS 6                 | 8            |
| APS 5                 | 1            |
| APS 4                 | 1            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>13</b>    |

2. A total of 46 non-ongoing positions exist in the organisational structure. The table below outlines the classification levels of these positions.

| <b>Classification</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| EL 2                  | 2            |
| EL 1                  | 9            |
| APS 6                 | 13           |
| APS 5                 | 10           |
| APS 4                 | 9            |
| APS 3                 | 3            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>46</b>    |

3. A total of 18 staff have been employed on non-ongoing contracts and the average length of their employment period is 5.6 months.