

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency – Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000489

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Recruitment

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. Between 14 September 2015 and 31 January 2016, the Fair Work Ombudsman recruited 27 employees.

Classification	No.
APS 2	1
APS 3 (including graduates)	8
APS 4	8
APS 5	3
APS 6	4
EL 1	2
EL 2	1

2. As at 31 January 2016 the Fair Work Ombudsman employed 22 non-ongoing staff:

Classification	No.
APS 2	1
APS 3	18
APS 4	1
APS 5	1
EL 1	1

3. Between 14 September 2015 and 31 January 2016, the Fair Work Ombudsman has engaged ten contractors with the average length of employment being 84.10 calendar days.