

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0135\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Dept & all agencies: Staffing recruitment**

1) How many ongoing staff were recruited from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff? 2) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff? 3) From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer**

- 1) 9 = 3 x APS 4, 4 x EL1, 1 x EL2 and 1 x SESB1
- 2) The department does not record the ongoing or non-ongoing status of positions in its establishment. It records the employment status (i.e. ongoing or non-ongoing) of an employee.
- 3) 26 employees have been employed on a non-ongoing contract. The average length of employment is 12.1 months.

The **Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)** has provided the following response.

<b>1.</b> How many ongoing staff were recruited from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?	<b>None</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What classification are these staff?</li></ul>	-
<b>2.</b> How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?	<b>None</b>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What classification are these staff?</li> </ul>	-
3. From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	<b>None</b>

The **Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)** has provided the following response.

1. One employee has been recruited on a maximum term contract from Additional Estimates to date (31 May 2014). This position is at AITSL Classification Level 3.
2. Two employees have been recruited on fixed term contracts from Additional Estimates to date (31 May 2014). Both contracts are at AITSL Classification Level 3.
3. Two employees have been recruited on fixed term contracts from Additional Estimates to date (31 May 2014). The average length of their employment period is six months.

The **Australian Research Council (ARC)** has provided the following response.

- 1) None
- 2) None
- 3) 6 contractors with an average length of employment of 4 months

The **Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)** has provided the following response.

- 1) NIL
- 2) NIL
- 3) NIL

The **Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)** has provided the following response.

1. How many ongoing staff were recruited from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?	None
a. What classification are these staff?	N/A
2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?	Exist = 63 None have been created
a. What classification are these staff?	See Attachment 4
3. From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, how many employees have been employed	None

on contract and	
a) what is the average length of their employment period?	N/A

**Question 2a - Non-Ongoing Staff x Classification breakdown**

Emp Status (Multiple Items)

Row Labels	Count of Emp ID
APS2.1	1
APS3.1	3
APS3.2	4
APS3.3	1
APS4.1	5
APS4.2	5
APS4.3	4
APS5.1	4
APS5.2	5
APS6.2	5
APS6.3	5
EL1.1	4
EL1.2	1
EL1.3	8
EL1B	2
EL2.2	1
EL2.3	4
PEXO	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>63</b>