

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Asbestos Safety & Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM0529_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

ASEA - Recruitment

"a) How many ongoing staff were recruited from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff? b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff? c) 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

The Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency Act 2013 prescribes the constitution of the Agency as a Chief Executive Officer and staff of the Agency.

As at 24 June 2014, the Agency had one Chief Executive Officer. No staff had been engaged directly by the agency as the provisions for the Agency to engage staff were not yet in place.

Staff are provided to the Agency by the Department of Employment on secondment until the Agency establishes employment conditions. The response to this question is answered under EM0528_15.