

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EM0533_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWO - 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

a. During the period 1 March 2014 to 31 May 2014, two ongoing staff were recruited through a Section 26 transfer. The classification levels of these staff were Executive Level 2 and APS 5.

b. Between 1 March 2014 and 31 May 2014, five non-ongoing staff commenced with the Fair Work Ombudsman. The classification levels of these staff were one Executive Level 1, two APS 6, one APS 5 and one APS 4.

c. Between 1 March 2014 and 31 May 2014, the Fair Work Ombudsman has engaged 16 contractors with the average length of employment being 41.35 calendar days.