

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency – Fair Work Commission**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM1460\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWC - Staffing - recruitment**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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. For the period 1 July 2014 until 31 October 2014 no ongoing employees have been recruited on an ongoing basis. Two ongoing employees have been recruited from other APS agencies on a temporary basis (1 x Executive Level 1, 1 x Executive Level 2).
2. The Fair Work Commission employed 48 non-ongoing employees as at 31 October 2014. Seventeen non-ongoing employees have commenced since 1 July 2014 (1 x APS Level 3, 9 x APS Level 4, 5 x APS Level 5, 1 x Executive Level 1, 1 x Executive Level 2).
3. Based on account records received for the period 1 July 2014 until 31 October 2014, eleven persons have been employed on contract via external recruitment agencies and the average length of their employment is 3.8 weeks.