

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Safe Work Australia**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM1462\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**SWA - 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) Since Budget Estimates in June 2014 five ongoing APS employees transferred to Safe Work Australia in accordance with Section 26 of the *Public Service Act 1999*. Their classifications were:

Level	Staff numbers	Transfer type
APS 6	1	Temporary transfer
APS 5	1	Temporary transfer
APS 5	1	Permanent transfer
APS 4	2	Permanent transfers

2) Since Budget Estimates in June 2014, one non-ongoing employee was engaged as an EL1 for a period of 6 months. There have been no other non-ongoing positions created in this period.

3) Nil.