

**Question:** 15  
**Topic:** Staffing recruitment  
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**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

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:**

Since 14 September 2015, one ongoing employee has been engaged at the Parliamentary Executive Level 1 classification.

As at 25 February 2016, the department employed 35 non-ongoing employees. Their classifications are shown in the table below.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Non-ongoing</b>
APS 1	3
APS 2	1
APS 3	11
APS 4	2
APS 6	17
PEL 1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>

The duration of non-ongoing employment contracts varies depending on the circumstances, however, many are for a 12-month period.