

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016-17**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
**Topic:** Staffing

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**Question:**

How many engagements occurred in the 2015-16 financial year, by:

- a) Classification;
- b) State or territory;
- c) Ongoing staff; and
- d) Non-ongoing staff.

**Answer:**

The following tables represent engagements at the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet over the 2015-16 financial year.

a) Classification (based on 'substantive' classification level)

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Engagements</b>
APS2	8
APS3	20
APS4	37
APS5	25
APS6	40
EL1	74
EL2	25
Graduate	30
Secretary	1
SES1	14
SES2	3
SES3	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>279</b>

b) State or Territory

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Engagements</b>
Australian Capital Territory	242
New South Wales	3
Northern Territory	13
Queensland	10
Victoria	1
Western Australia	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>279</b>

c/d) Ongoing and non-ongoing

<b>Employee type</b>	<b>Engagements</b>
Non-Ongoing Employee	56
Ongoing	223
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>279</b>

Engagement data includes ongoing engagements, external promotions and transfers (temporary and permanent), and non-ongoing engagements. It does not include extensions to existing non-ongoing contracts, internal promotions or transfers and staff moved due to a Machinery of Government change.