

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2013**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**NBN Co Limited**

**Question No: 227**

**Program No. NBN Co**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Staffing recruitment**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

- a) How many ongoing staff recruited from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
- b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
- c) From 7 September 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer:**

- a) 99 ongoing staff have been recruited from 7 September 2013 to 19 November 2013. These staff were classified as permanent employees
- b) 65 non ongoing staff were employed during the period of 7 September 2013 to 19 November 2013. There are an additional 18 vacant non ongoing positions that existed during the period of 7 September 2013 to 19 November 2013. These positions are categorised as maximum term positions.
- c) 59 staff were employed on contract during the period of 7 September 2013 to 19 November 2013. The average length of employment is 6.2 months.