Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2013

Communications Portfolio

Australia Post

Question No: 82

Program No. Australia Post

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 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

a) From 7 September 2013 to 31October 2013, 140 permanent staff were recruited, with the following classifications:

Administrative, Contract and IT (All Levels) 23

Customer Contact Centre (All Levels) 76

Postal Services (Including Delivery Managers, Postal Delivery Officers, Postal/Parcel Services Officer, Drivers, Sorters, Transport, Technical

Services, and Trainees, etc) 22

Retail 19

Total 140

- b) From 7 September 2013 to 31October 2013, 125 fixed term positions have been created, with similar classifications to those listed above.
- c) From 7 September 2013 to 31October 2013, 21 staff have been employed on contract and their average length of employment has been 1.1 months.