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Question: AET 976-978

Topic: Staffing Recruitment (ATO)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

- 976) How many ongoing staff recruited from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
- 977) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
- 978) From Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

- 976) From 21 November 2013 to 28 February 2014, the ATO has recruited 307 ongoing staff, both full and part time (includes the Australian Valuation Office, Tax Practitioners Board, Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission, and Australian Business Register).

Ongoing staff recruited between 21 November 2013 and 28 February 2014	
Classification	Total
Cadet	3
Graduate Admin Assistant	232
APS1	9
APS2	9
APS3	2
APS4	6
APS5	6
APS6	19
EL1	10
EL2.1	7
EL2.2	4
Total	307

- 977) As at 28 February 2014, there was a total of 2,834 non-ongoing (temporary) positions in existence.

2013-14 Non-ongoing positions as at 28 February 2014		
Type	Classification	Total
Irregular / Intermittent (casual) employees	APS1	1,765
	APS2	753
	APS3	150
	APS6	1
	EL1	1
Casual Total		2,670
Non-ongoing	APS1	120

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employees with specified term contracts, specified hours	APS2	2
	APS3	22
	APS4	1
	APS5	1
	APS6	7
	EL1	4
	EL2.1	3
	EL2.2	1
	SES1	2
	SES2	1
Specified term contract Total	164	
Combined Total	2,834	

- There were 27 non-ongoing (temporary) positions created in the period 21 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 (includes the Australian Valuation Office, Tax Practitioners Board, Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission, and Australian Business Register).

Non-ongoing positions created between 21 November 2013 and 28 February 2014	
Classification	Total
APS1	9
APS2	11
APS3	5
APS6	2
Total	27

- 978) From 21 November 2013 to 28 February 2014, there were 10 employees on specified term contracts with specified hours and 17 irregular/intermittent (casual) employees to assist with seasonal work peaks.

The average length of contract for these specified term employees with specified hours was 401.7 days.