

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Senate

**Topic:** Staffing

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 6

**Type of question:** Written

### Questions

- 1. How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?**

#### Answer

Nine ongoing staff members have commenced with the department this financial year to date. The classification of those employees is listed below:

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number of employees</b>
Parliamentary Executive Level 1	2
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 6	3
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 5	1
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 4	2
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 2	1

- 2. How many non ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?**

#### Answer

One temporary Australian Parliamentary Service Level 2 position was created this financial year. This position was subsequently made permanent.

- 3. This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?**

#### Answer

The department employs either ongoing or non-ongoing employees. All non-ongoing employees are employed on contracts. Seventeen non-ongoing employees have commenced with the department this financial year to date on fixed term contracts. The average length of their employment period is 5 months. Six non-ongoing employees commenced on irregular or intermittent contracts.

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