

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

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**Budget Estimates Hearing 27 May-6 June 2013**

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**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?

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

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

**Answer:**

1. During the period 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013, 164 ongoing staff were recruited. Their classifications were:

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Classification	Number of ongoing staff recruited
SES B3	1
SES B2	3
SES B1	11
EL2	21
EL1	51
APS6	19
APS5	14
APS4	17
APS3	1
APS2	2
Graduate	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>

2. A total of 33 temporary positions existed or were created in the period 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013.

The classification level of staff recruited were:

Classification	Temporary positions
EL2	1
EL1	22
APS6	1
APS4	1
APS2	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>

3. There were 66 people employed on contract for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013 with an average employment period of 78 calendar days.