

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question:

- a. How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
- b. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
- c. This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

- a. Forty-four (44) ongoing staff have been recruited this financial year to date. The classifications are:

26 x Graduate recruits (early commencement)
1 x APS 4
2 x APS 5
4 x APS 6
5 x EL 1
5 x EL 2
1 x SES Band 1

In addition, the ANAO engaged one APS 6 staff member on temporary transfer from another agency.

- b. The ANAO only has temporary positions for APS1 (Undergraduates), with four positions currently filled on a casual basis. All other non-ongoing staff are employed to fill vacancies in ongoing positions on a temporary basis.
- c. In addition to the four casual APS1 (Undergraduates), the ANAO has recruited 16 non-ongoing (temporary) staff in the current financial year. The classifications are:

4 x APS 3

4 x APS 4

2 x APS 5

2 x APS 6

2 x EL 1

2 x EL 2

The average length of non-ongoing engagements is 3.4 months.