

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Topic:** Staffing

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

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

**ONA Response:**

Six ongoing staff have been recruited this financial year to 31 May 2013. The classifications of these staff are 1 x SES B1; 1 x EL 2; 2 x APS 6; 2 x APS 4

**Question:**

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

**ONA Response:**

No new non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to 31 May 2013. ONA currently employs 18 staff in a non-ongoing capacity at the following classifications 4 x EL2; 1 x EL1; 3 x APS6; 7 x APS4; 2 x APS3; 1 x APS2.

**Question:**

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

**ONA Response:**

ONA employees are employed under the Public Service Act, not on contract. Additionally, ONA does engage specialist individuals under contracts for labour hire.