

Department/Agency: Department of the Senate

Topic: Staffing

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Type of question: Written

Question

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

Answer

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

Classification	Number of employees
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 5	1
Parliamentary Executive Level 1	1

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

Answer

One.

Australian Parliamentary Service Level 1/2 (APS 2 – Upper Band).

- 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. Five non-ongoing staff have commenced with the department this financial year to date on fixed term contracts. The average length of their employment period is 7.2 months. Two non-ongoing employees commenced on irregular or intermittent contracts.