

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 139

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:

- a) How many ongoing staff recruited from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
- b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
- c) From 7 September 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- a) The AFP recruited 54 ongoing staff between 7 September 2013 and 18 November 2013. Please see the table below for the number of staff against each of the AFP Band Classification Levels.

AFP Band Classification	Staff
Band 2	3
Band 3	14
Band 4	19
Band 5	10
Band 6	5
Band 7	2
Band 8	1
Total	54

- b) The AFP does not create non-ongoing positions. However vacant positions are filled by staff with an ongoing or non-ongoing status as the AFP deems to be appropriate.
- c) The AFP has employed 2 employees on non-ongoing contracts between the dates 7 September 2013 and 18 November 2013 with an average length of employment of 259 days. Please see the table below for the number of staff against each of the AFP Band Classification Levels.

AFP Band Classification	Staff
Band 3	1
Band 6	1
Total	2

Please Note: As there are more classification levels within the AFP than in the APS and AFP role responsibilities overlap across the APS classifications, we are currently unable to align the AFP Band Classifications with APS Classifications.