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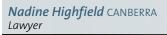
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- A total of 47% of our Senior Executive Lawyers are women.
- 96% of the Senior Executive Lawyer group, and 71% of our employees overall, have been with AGS for 3 or more years.
- The average service period of AGS employees is 9 years.
- Flexible employment practices continue to be a key aspect of AGS's employment conditions, with 24% of the workforce engaged on a parttime basis.

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(Figures as at 30 June 2014)