

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

Budget Estimates 2011-12, Supplementary Estimates

**Question: 20**

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: Staffing

Senator McKenzie asked:

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

1. 35 employees were hired from the period 01 July 2011 to 15 February 2012.
2. As a company, NEHTA does not recruit in accordance with government public service classifications. All NEHTA staff are employed on a contractual arrangement.
3. 46 fixed term employees, 11 payroll paid contractors and 1 casual employee were hired from the period of 01 July 2011 to 15 February 2012. All NEHTA staff are employed on a contractual arrangement with varying lengths of service.