

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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13 – 14 February 2013

**Question: AET 979-985**

**Topic: Staffing**

**Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

979. How many ongoing staff have been recruited this financial year to date (22 February 2013)? What classification are they?
980. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date (22 February 2013)? What classification are they?
981. This financial year to date (22 February 2013), how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?
982. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date (22 February 2013)? What classification were they?
983. How many non-ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date (22 February 2013)? What classification were they?
984. How many contract staff left the department/agency this financial year to date (22 February 2013)? What classification were they?
985. Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut.
- a. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason(s) why these are happening

**Answer:**

979. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) recruited 51 permanent staff in this financial year to 22 February 2013. These staff were employed at the following APRA classification levels:

Level 1	19
Level 2	5
Level 3	18
Level 4	5
Level 5	4
<b>Total staff</b>	<b>51</b>

980. APRA does not create non-ongoing positions. APRA fills roles either permanently or on a fixed-term basis.
981. APRA employed nine fixed-term employees in the financial year to 22 February 2013, eight were employed for less than 12 months.

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982. During the financial year to 22 February 2013 38 ongoing staff left APRA. These staff were employed at the following APRA classification levels:

Level 1	3
Level 2	7
Level 3	18
Level 4	7
Level 5	1
General Manager	2
<b>Total staff</b>	<b>38</b>

983. During the financial year to 22 February 2013 11 fixed-term staff left APRA. These staff were employed at the following APRA classification levels:

Level 1	1
Level 2	2
Level 3	4
Level 4	2
Level 5	2
<b>Total staff</b>	<b>11</b>

984. APRA fills roles either permanently or on a fixed-term basis.

985. The appropriate level of APRA staffing is continuously monitored to ensure delivery of its supervisory mandate within approved annual expenditure funding.