

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 772-782

Topic: Staffing

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

772. How many ongoing staff have been recruited this financial year to date?* What classification are these staff?
773. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
774. This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?
775. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?
776. How many non-ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?
777. How many contract staff left the department/agency in the year this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?
778. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred this financial year to date? What was the reason for these reductions?
779. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
780. Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? 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.
781. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.
782. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

**Financial Year to Date – 31 May 2013*

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Answer:

772. Sixty six ongoing staff have been recruited since the start of the financial year to date.

Classification	Number
APS1	1
APS3	8
APS4	4
APS5	4
APS6	13
EL1	3
EL2	4
GRAD	27
SESB1	2
Total	66

773. Twenty nine non-ongoing staff have been provided with new contracts beginning this financial year.

Classification	Number
APS1X	8
APS3X	4
APS4X	4
APS5X	5
APS6X	4
EL1X	2
EL2X	2
Total	29

774. The average length of employment period for the employees outlined in the above response to QoN BET 773 is 202 days.

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775. Sixty seven ongoing staff have left the agency since the start of the financial year to date.

Classification	Number
APS2	2
APS3	10
APS4	6
APS5	10
APS6	15
EL1	15
EL2	7
GRAD	1
SESB1	1
Total	67

776. Thirty one non-ongoing staff have left the agency since the start of the financial year to date.

Classification	Number
APS1	6
APS3	8
APS4	5
APS5	2
APS6	3
EL1	4
EL2	2
SESB1	1
Total	31

777. Thirty one staff with fixed-term contracts have left the ACCC since the start of the financial year to date.

778. Seven staff reductions / voluntary redundancies occurred this financial year to date. These reductions were the result of organisational structure realignment and some transfer of duties between states.

779. Yes. There was 1 involuntary redundancy. An excess employee, unable to be reassigned at the end of their retention period, was terminated under section 29 of the Public Service Act 1999.

780. There are no current plans for staff reductions/ voluntary redundancies.

781. Not applicable.

782. No.