

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics****ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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**Question:** BR32  
**Topic:** Staffing - Recruitment  
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**Senator Bushby asked:**

1. How many ongoing staff have been 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:**

- 1-2. For the 2011-12 financial year, the following staff were employed on an on-going and a non-ongoing basis for the portfolio:

<i>Department of Resources, Energy &amp; Tourism</i>		
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Ongoing Staff</b>	<b>Non Ongoing Staff</b>
APS2	0	1
APS 3	1	10
APS 4	5	13
APS 5	24	3
APS 6	29	7
Graduate	20	0
EL1	43	12
EL2 (and equivalent)	23	4
SES Band 1	3	1
SES Band 2	1	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>51</b>
<i>Tourism Australia</i>		
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Ongoing Staff</b>	<b>Non Ongoing Staff</b>
Band 1	6	0
Band 2	9	0
Band 3	13	0
Band 4	6	0
Band 5	1	0
Band 6	0	0
Band 7	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>

<i>Geoscience Australia</i>		
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Ongoing Staff</b>	<b>Non Ongoing Staff</b>
<b>APS 1</b>	1	2
<b>APS 2</b>	0	7
<b>APS 3</b>	0	17
<b>APS 4</b>	11	11
<b>APS 5</b>	8	14
<b>APS 6</b>	16	12
<b>EL1</b>	14	9
<b>EL2</b>	12	7
<b>SES 1</b>	1	0
<b>SES 2</b>	1	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>79</b>

3. For the 2011-12 financial year, the following contractors were employed:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Contractors</b>	<b>Average Duration of Employment</b>
<b>Department</b>	51	4.8 months
<b>Tourism Australia</b>	12	1.4 years
<b>Geoscience Australia</b>	3	29.7 weeks