## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

## **2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings**

Outcome Number: Cross Question No: 405

**Topic:** Staffing

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## **Senator McKenzie** asked:

This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract, what is the average length of their employment period and how many have been extended beyond their original contract period?

## **Answer:**

This financial year to date the Department has employed 171 employees on temporary contract.

The average length of employment is 5.21 months.

The total number of contract extensions beyond their original contract is 41.