

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11- 024

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: STAFFING

Senator McKenzie asked:

- a) How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD?
- b) What classification are these staff?
- c) How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?
- d) This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

In the Department of Health and Ageing, including Therapeutic Goods Administration Trust, National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme and Office of Gene Technology Regulator:

- a) 163 (to 31 October 2011).
- b) The levels range from APS 1 to Senior Executive Band 3; Medical Officer Class 3 to 5.
- c) None.
- d) 145, 5.52 months.