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Question No: 6

Topic: Staffing

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Senator McKenzie asked:

How many permanent staff recruited for the year 2010-11?

What classification are these staff?

How many temporary positions exist or have been created for the year 2010-11?

For the year 2010-11, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

In 2010-11 the Department recruited 296 permanent employees. The classifications are:

APS2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL2	Legal Officer	PAO3	SES Band 1
5	47	24	50	56	79	25	1	1	8

As at 30 June 2011, there were 160 non-ongoing staff in the Department

In 2010-11 the Department employed 199 employees on temporary contract. The average length of employment was 8.33 months. (Some contracts expired after 30 June 2011 and any unexpired contract periods after 30 June 2011 are included in the calculation of average length of service.)