

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 394

Topic: Organisation and Staffing

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Senator Polley asked:

Have there been any appointments to the department since the election? If so, who was appointed, to what position where they appointed, what was the process followed and are they permanent or fixed term appointments?

Answer:

Since the election, 10 new staff* have been appointed to the Department. Six staff were employed at APS Level 3 classification, three were employed at the APS Level 6 classification, and one was employed at the Executive Level 1 classification.

The six APS Level 3 staff were employed through the Indigenous Australia Government Development Program, and selected through a Department of Education merit selection process. The remaining four staff were all employed through externally advertised merit selection processes.

The selection processes for all 10 appointments began prior to the election and all the appointments are ongoing.

*These figures do not include any new staff transferred under the partially completed Machinery of Government changes.