

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: SBT 227-236

Topic: Staffing (APRA)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

227. How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date (26 October 2012)? What classification are these staff?
228. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date (26 October 2012)? What classification are these staff?
229. This financial year to date (26 October 2012), how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?
230. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?
231. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?
232. How many contract staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?
233. How many ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?
234. How many non-ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?
235. How many contract staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff? What is the average length of their employment period?
236. Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut.
 - a. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.

Answer:

227. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) recruited 19 permanent staff in this financial year to 26 October 2012. These staff were employed at the following APRA classification levels:

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Level Number

Level 1: 2

Level 2: 4

Level 3: 8

Level 4: 3

Level 5: 2

228. APRA does not create non-ongoing positions. APRA fills roles either permanently or on a fixed-term basis.

229. APRA employed four fixed-term employees in the financial year to 26 October 2012, two of whom were employed for a period of less than 12 months.

230. 60 ongoing staff left APRA during the 2011-12 financial year. These staff were employed at the following APRA classification levels:

Level Number

Level 1: 5

Level 2: 16

Level 3: 19

Level 4: 14

Level 5: 3

General Manager: 3

231. Four fixed-term staff left APRA during the 2011-12 financial year. These staff were employed at the following APRA classification levels:

Level Number

Level 1: 2

Level 2: 2

232. APRA fills roles either permanently or on a fixed-term basis.

233. APRA recruited 55 permanent staff in the 2011-12 financial year at the following APRA classification levels:

Level Number

Level 1: 14

Level 2: 12

Level 3: 14

Level 4: 14

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Level 5: 1

234. APRA recruited 11 fixed-term staff in the 2011-12 financial year, nine of whom were employed for a period of less than 12 months. These staff were employed at the following APRA classification levels:

Level Number

Level 1: 3

Level 2: 1

Level 3: 3

Level 4: 3

Level 5: 1

235. APRA fills roles either permanently or on a fixed-term basis.
236. The appropriate level of APRA staffing is continuously monitored to ensure delivery of its supervisory mandate within approved annual expenditure funding.