

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SENATE ESTIMATES SESSION

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Temporary roles

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Question:

What temporary roles have been created within the Department? Provide the number of temporary roles. For each temporary role provide the duration and purpose of the role and APS level of the staff.

Answer:

There were 104 temporary roles created within the Department between 18 September 2013 and 16 June 2014. It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to provide the duration and purpose of each role as the Department's systems do not capture this information in a way in which makes it readily available. A manual process would be required to provide the duration and purpose of each role. The APS level of the staff is outlined below:

APS Level	Total
APS2	17
APS3	11
APS4	26
APS5	15
APS6	35