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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Staffing

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Abetz

QUESTION No.: AI-19

What is the current total staffing for the Department/Agency – permanent and temporary?

What was the total Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staffing level for the Department/Agency on 1 July 2008?

How many permanent staff were recruited in calendar year 2008 and in FY 2008-09 to date?
What level are these staff?

How many temporary positions exist or have been created CY 2008 and FY 2008-09 to date?

For CY 2008 and FY 2008-09, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

ANSWER

As at 26 February 2009 there was a total of 1851 both full time and part time staff in the Department. Of this 1665 were ongoing (permanent) and 186 non-ongoing (temporary).

The total Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staffing level for the Department/Agency on 1 July 2008 was 1794.71.

There was 167 ongoing staff recruited in the calendar year 2008. Due to AAO changes, this information does not include staff recruited to the Science and Research Division for the period 1 January to 14 May 2008. The classification levels of these staff were:

Classification	Total
APS 1	1
APS 2	42
APS 3	7
APS 4	26
APS 5	15
APS 6	28
Exec 1	36
Exec 2	10
SES Band 1	2
Total	167

There was 157 ongoing staff recruited from 1 July 2008 to 26 February 2009. The classification levels of these staff were:

Classification	Total
APS 1	1
APS 2	44
APS 3	6
APS 4	20
APS 5	13
APS 6	23
Exec 1	42
Exec 2	7
SES Band 1	1
Total	157

As at 30 June 2008 there were 148 employees in the Department who were employed on a non-ongoing contract under the *Public Service Act 1999*. As at 26 February 2009 there were 186 employees in the Department who were employed on a non-ongoing contract under *the Public Service Act 1999*.

For CY 2008 there were a total of 327 employees that were employed on a non-ongoing contract. This information does not include casual staff from Qwestacon who are employed on an irregular basis. The average length of their employment period was 1.88 years. In the FY 2008-09, there were a total of 263 employees that were employed on a non-ongoing contract. This information does not include casual staff from Qwestacon who are employed on an irregular basis. The average length of their employment period was 1.95 years.