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Question: aet 24

Topic: Staffing (ATO)

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Senators BARNETT & EGGLESTON asked:

1. How many permanent staff have been recruited since the supplementary budget estimates?
2. What level are these staff?
3. How many temporary positions and temporary employees exist or have been created/employed since supplementary budget estimates?
4. Since supplementary budget estimates, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Handling instructions:

The date used for the figures for supplementary budget estimates is 25 October 2009. The end date for figures is 8 February 2010.

Note the addition of the wording 'temporary employees' in question 3.

The terms staff/employees refers to people employed under the Public Service Act.

Answer:

1. Between 25 October 2009 and 8 February 2010, 111 permanent staff were recruited.
2. The levels of these staff are provided in the following table:

Level	No.
APS2	1
APS3	29
APS4	2
APS6	20
EL1	34
EL2	24
Valuer	1
Total	111

3. As at 8 February 2010, there were 1,998 non-ongoing employees in the ATO.

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4. For the period 25 October 2009 to 8 February 2010, 314 new non-ongoing employees were engaged in the ATO. The average length of their employment was 357 days.