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QUESTION No. BI-80

Senator ABETZ—Minister, it is nice to know of your new-found interest in the smooth running of Senate estimates. Thank you for that. How many permanent staff have been recruited since 26 November 2007? Would you have that figure handy, or not?

Mr Paterson—No, I would not.

Senator ABETZ—What level are these staff? How many temporary positions exist or have been created since 26 November? Since 26 November, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period? Once again, Minister, I would invite you to take that on notice for the department and all the agencies.

Senator Carr—The simple process is that questions of that nature will be referred to the agencies.

ANSWER

Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

- (1) From 26 November 2007, 89 permanent staff have been recruited by the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR).
- (2) These staff are at the following levels:

Classification	Number
APS 1	0
APS 2	34*
APS 3	0
APS 4	1
APS 5	6
APS 6	20
EL 1	21
EL 2	7
SES	0
TOTAL	89

* This includes 33 Graduate-APS

- (3) As at June 2008, there were 295 non-ongoing staff in DIISR.
- (4) From 26 November 2007, 71 employees have been employed on contract in DIISR and the average length of their employment period is 9 months.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

- (1) From 26 November 2007, one permanent staff member has been recruited by the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS).
- (2) This staff member is at the APS 5 level.
- (3) As at June 2008 there were 60 non-ongoing staff in AIATSIS.
- (4) From 26 November 2007, 15 employees have been employed on contract in AIATSIS and the average length of their employment period is 91 days.

Australian Institute of Marine Science

- (1) From 26 November 2007, one permanent staff member has been recruited by the Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS).
- (2) This staff member is at the following level:

Classification	Number
AOF 8	1

- (3) As at June 2008 there were 87 non-ongoing staff in AIMS.
- (4) From 26 November 2007, 32 employees have been employed on contract in AIMS and the average length of their employment period is 2 years and 10 months.

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation

- (1) From 26 November 2007, six permanent staff have been recruited by the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO).
- (2) These staff are at the following levels within the ANSTO classification structure:

Classification	Number
Band 3	1
Band 5	3
Band 6	2
TOTAL	6

- (3) As at June 2008 there were 323 non-ongoing staff in ANSTO.

- (4) From 26 November 2007, 60 employees have been employed on contract in ANSTO and the average length of their employment period is 4 years.

Australian Research Council

- (1) Since 26 November 2007, 22 permanent staff have joined the Australian Research Council – ARC (15 from the former Department of Education, Science and Training as a result of Machinery of Government changes and 7 as a result of recruitment).
- (2) The 7 staff recruited to the ARC are at the following levels:

Classification	Numbers
APS 1-3 (ARC 1)	1
APS 4 (ARC 2)	1
APS 5 (ARC 2)	0
APS 6 (ARC 3)	3
EL1	1
EL2	1
SESB 1-3	0
TOTAL	7

- (3) As at June 2008 there were 15 non-ongoing staff in the ARC.
- (4) From 26 November 2007 nine employees have been employed on contract in the ARC and the average length of their employment period is six months.

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

- (1) From 26 November 2007, 200 permanent staff have been recruited by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO).
- (2) These staff are at the following levels within the CSIRO classification structure:

Classification	Number
CSOF 1	1
CSOF 2	22
CSOF 3	48
CSOF4	37
CSOF5	46
CSOF6	35

Classification (cont)	Number
CSOF7	6
CSOF8	1
Other	4
TOTAL	200

- (3) As at 25 June 2008 there were 1061 non-ongoing staff in CSIRO.
- (4) From 26 November 2007, 295 employees have been employed on contract in CSIRO and the average length of their employment period is 21.6 months.

IP Australia

- (1) From 26 November 2007, 70 permanent staff have been recruited by IP Australia.
- (2) These staff are at the following levels:

Classification	Number
APS2	1
APS3	5
APS4	8
APS5	1
APS6	12
EL1	9
EL2	4
EXP	28
SES1	1
SES3	1
TOTAL	70

- (3) As at June 2008 there were 43 non-ongoing staff in IP Australia.
- (4) From 26 November 2007, 37 employees have been employed on contract in IP Australia and the average length of their employment period is 3 months.