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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Staffing

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QUESTION No.: BI-64

How many permanent departmental staff recruited since additional estimates (Feb 2010)?

What level are these staff?

How many temporary positions exist or have been created since additional estimates?

Since additional estimates, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

ANSWER

There were 241 permanent (ongoing/employment with definite tenure) department staff recruited since additional estimates (10 February 2010)–details are below:

	Innovation	ARC	IP Australia
APS Level 2	43	1	
APS Level 3	1	1	2
APS Level 4	6	1	
APS Level 5	8		
APS Level 6	30	3	20
Executive Level 1	30	1	1
Executive Level 2	9	1	
SES Band 1	2	1	
SES Band 2	1		
Total	130	9	23

CSIRO	
CSOF2	7
CSOF3	12
CSOF4	9
CSOF5	13
CSOF6	8
CSOF7	6
CSOF8	0
Clause 11 (Market Based Contract)	1
Total	56

ANSTO	
Band 2	5
Band 3	7
Band 4	5
Band 5	1
Band 6	3
Band 7	1
Band 8	1
Total	23

The Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) and the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) have not recruited any permanent staff since additional estimates.

Please note—CSIRO and ANSTO have a separate classification system to the Australian Public Service.

There are currently 1098 temporary positions that exist or have been created since additional estimates as below:

CSIRO	AIATSIS	ANSTO	ARC
1078	12	1	7

Innovation, AIMS and IP Australia do not have identified temporary positions.

Since additional estimates 264 contract (non-ongoing/temporary) employees have commenced. The average length of employment periods follow:

Innovation	IP Australia	AIATSIS	ARC	ANSTO	AIMS	CSIRO
7.4 months	5 months	3 months	4 months	4.33 years	3 years	3.26 years