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**TOPIC:** Staffing

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**QUESTION No.:** SI-8

How many permanent staff have been recruited since the budget estimates?

What level are these staff?

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

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

**ANSWER**

How many permanent staff have been recruited since the budget estimates?

**Answer** – Between 2 June 2008 and 14 November 2008 there were 22 ongoing staff recruited.

What level are these staff?

**Answer**

Classification	Ongoing Staff
APS 1	
APS 2	
APS 3	2
APS 4	4
APS 5	3
APS 6	5
EL 1	4
EL 2	4
SES 1	
Total	22

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

**Answer**

As at 1 November 2008, there were 170 non ongoing staff.

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

**Answer**

Between 2 June 2008 and 14 November 2008 there have been 49 non ongoing employees who have been employed on a contract. The average length of their employment is 7.3 months.