

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question No: SBT 19

Topic: Staffing

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Senator Bushby asked:

How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?

Answer:

ATO reporting methods do not provide specific information on temporary positions. However, the ATO can provide the following information on temporary employees.

894 temporary employees (irregular/intermittent) have been engaged this financial year to 30 September 2011, when there were 2,739 temporary employees (irregular/intermittent) in the ATO (including the Australian Valuation Office, Tax Practitioners Board and Australian Business Register).