

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

19 – 20 October 2011

Question No: SBT 224 – 226
Topic: ABS Staffing – Financial Year to Date
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Senator Bushy asked:

224. How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD?
a) What classification are these staff?
225. How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?
226. This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

224. For the FYTD (to 30 September 2011) the Australian Bureau of Statistics has engaged 60 ongoing employees, 49 of these were at APS levels and 11 at Executive levels.
a) see answer to QON 224.
225. For the FYTD (to 30 September 2011) 786 discreet non-ongoing positions have been filled.
226. For the FYTD (to 30 September 2011) 770 discreet employees have been employed on contract with the average contract duration being 141 calendar days.