

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

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DEEWR Question No.EW0876_10

Senator Brown provided in writing.

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW812_10

Question

STAFFING

- a. How many permanent staff recruited since the supplementary budget estimates?
- b. What level are these staff?
- c. How many temporary positions exist or have been created since supplementary budget estimates?
- d. Since supplementary budget estimates, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer

- a. DEEWR has recruited 286 ongoing staff since 21 October 2009 via engagement or promotion/transfer from other agencies.
- b. The level and number of these staff ranges from APS 1 through to SES Band 2.
- c. The department does not record the permanent or temporary status of positions in its establishment. It records the employment status of the occupant of the position.
- d. DEEWR has employed 109 non-ongoing employees since 21 October 2009 with an average contract duration of 4.226 months.