

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Staffing

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

Answer

- a. DEEWR has recruited 293 ongoing staff from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.
- b. The level and number of these staff ranges from APS1 through to SES Band 2.
- c. The permanent or temporary status of a position is not recorded in departmental systems. Such employment status elements are recorded against a person's individual profile and is captured in (d) below.
- d. At 1 July 2010, DEEWR had 243 existing non ongoing contracts in place. Over the financial year 2010/11, a further 196 non ongoing contracts were raised. At 30 June 2011 DEEWR had 166 non ongoing contracts remaining in place. This means that over the financial year 2010/11, DEEWR's business was supported by 439 non ongoing contracts. The average duration of these contracts was 175.75 calendar days.