

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2008-09 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome *CROSS PORTFOLIO*

DEEWR Question No. EW775_09

Senator Humphries provided in writing.

Question

Departmental Staffing

- (i) How many permanent staff [have been] recruited since the budget estimates?
- (ii) At what levels are these staff?
- (iii) How many temporary positions exist or have been created since budget estimates?
- (iv) Since budget estimates, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer

- (i) In the period 1 July – 30 September 2008 a total of 133 ongoing employees have been recruited to DEEWR.

(ii)

Level	Number
APS 3	16
APS 4	19
APS 5	20
APS 6	36
EL1	32
EL2	10

- (iii) In the period 1 July – 30 September 2008 a total of 141 non-ongoing employees have been recruited to DEEWR.

26 of the above 141 non-ongoing contracts have already been completed.

- (iv) As answered to question (iii) above 141 non-ongoing employees have been recruited to DEEWR in the period 1 July – 30 September 2008.

The average length of the non-ongoing contracts which commenced in this period is 5 months.