

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Back provided in writing.

Question

Staffing 2010-2011

"How many permanent staff recruited for the year 2010-11? What classification are these staff? How many temporary positions exist or have been created for the year 2010-11? For the year 2010-11, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?"

Answer

DEEWR has recruited 293 ongoing employees from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

The level and number of these employees are:

Classification	Number
APS1	5
APS3	59
APS4	32
APS5	34
APS6	58
EXEC1	79
EXEC2	18
SES	7
Total	293

At 1 July 2010, DEEWR had 274 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. This means that over the financial year 2010/11, DEEWR's business was supported by 470 non ongoing contracts. The average duration of these contracts was 175.75 calendar days.