

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Cross Portfolio

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Question

Staff leaving the department

How many ongoing staff left the department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff? How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff? How many contract staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?

Answer

1. This response is for the following department and portfolio agencies:

- Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR),
- Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA),
- Comcare,
- Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO),
- Fair Work Australia (FWA),
- Safe Work Australia (SWA),
- Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL), and
- Fair Work Building and Construction (FWBC).

2. The table below shows the number of ongoing staff who left the department or agency by classification during the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012.

Table 1

Classification	Number of Separations							
	DEEWR	ACARA	Comcare	FWO	FWA	SWA	AITSL	FWBC
APS1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APS2	6	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
APS3	62	-	3	22	4	-	-	1
APS4	165	-	10	31	3	2	1	4
APS5	300	-	7	37	7	5	2	12
APS6	413	2 *	22	20	7	7	-	4
EXEC1	526	-	27	11	2	5	5	3
GOVLWR	35	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
EXEC2	197	-	10	3	3	2	-	4
SEB1	43	-	-	2	-	-	1	1
SEB2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
SEB3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1763	2	80	127	28	23	9	30

* Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority has a different classification structure and the APS equivalent has been reported.

3. The DEEWR figure of 1763 includes 992 ongoing employees who left through the Machinery of Government transfer to Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education.
4. The table below shows the number of non-ongoing staff who left the department or agency by classification during the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012.

Table 2

Classification	Number of Separations							
	DEEWR	ACARA	Comcare	FWO	FWA	SWA	AITSL	FWBC
APS1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
APS2	16	-	8	4	-	-	-	-
APS 2-3	-	3 *	-	-	-	-	-	-
APS3	39	-	22	28	4	2	-	-
APS4	50	-	6	7	10	3	-	1
APS 4-5	-	2 *	-	-	-	-	-	-
APS5	39	-	3	7	12	-	-	2
APS6	37	8 *	4	4	-	-	-	1
EXEC1	31	8 *	4	1	1	2	1	2
GOVLWR	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXEC2	17	4 *	-	-	3	2	2	-
SEB1	4	2 *	-	-	-	-	1	-
SEB3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	240	27	47	51	31	9	4	6

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5. The DEEWR figures of 1763 and 240 in Table 1 and 2 differ from the DEEWR Annual Report 2011-12 due to data lag.
6. The table below shows the number of contract staff who left the department or agency by classification during the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012.

Table 3

Classification	Number of Separations				
	ACARA	Comcare	SWA	AITSL	FWBC
APS 2-3	2 *	-	-	-	-
APS6	1 *	-	-	-	-
EXEC1	2 *	27	-	-	-
EXEC2	1 *	-	-	-	-
SEB1	1 *	-	-	-	-
SEB2	1 *	-	-	-	-
Total	8	27	0	0	0

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7. Information about contract staff is not collected centrally for DEEWR, FWO, and FWA and therefore the requested data cannot be readily accessed through existing systems and resources.