

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

**PM&C Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** National Mental Health Commission  
**Outcome/Program:** National Mental Health Commission  
**Topic:** Staffing - Recruitment

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?

How many non ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date?  
What classification are these staff?

This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer:**

As at 31 January 2012 the National Mental Health Commission has four ongoing staff. The classifications of these staff are; SES2, EL2, EL1 and APS5.

As at 31 January 2012 the Commission had one non ongoing staff member at the APS6 classification.

The Commission had no staff employed on a contractual basis.