

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

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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:

There were two ongoing staff, one SES Band 1 and one Executive Level 1, recruited this financial year to 31 January 2012.

Effective 31 January 2012 there are five non-ongoing employees employed in the Office. These classifications are:

- 1 x APS 4
- 1 x APS 5
- 1 x APS 6
- 1 x Executive Level 1
- 1 x Executive Level 2

There have been 17 non-ongoing employees employed during this financial year to 31 January 2012. The average length of their employment is 7.9 months.