Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2012-2013

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Question:

- (1) How many ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?
- (2) How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?
- (3) How many contract staff left department/agency in the year this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?

Answer:

- (1) Ten ongoing staff left the Office this financial year to 31 January 2013 as follows:
 - 2 x APS Level 4
 - 3 x APS Level 5
 - 1 x APS Level 6
 - 1 x Executive Level 1
 - 2 x Executive Level 2
 - 1 x SES Band 1
- (2) Nine non-ongoing employees have finished their contracts in the period this financial year to 31 January 2013 as follows:
 - 3 x APS Level 2
 - 3 x APS Level 3
 - 2 x APS Level 4
 - 1 x Executive Level 1