

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** Barnett

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- a) **How many permanent staff have been recruited since Additional Estimates (i.e. since 12 February 2010)?**
- b) **What level are these staff?**
- c) **How many temporary positions exist or have been created since Additional Estimates?**
- d) **Since Additional Estimates, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?**

**Answer**

The below figures cover the time since Additional Estimates (i.e. 12 February 2010 – 24 May 2010)

- a) 4
- b) 3 x APS Level 6  
1 x APS Level 5
- c) 2
- d) 1 (12 month contract)