

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

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

**Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation**

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**Topic: Staffing**

**Senator: Fifield**

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**Question:**

- a) How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD?
- b) What classification are these staff?
- c) How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?

**Answer:**

- a) 262 at 31 May 2011.
- b) The classifications of these employees are as follows:  
  
Australian Public Service Levels 1 to 6 (167 employees)  
Executive Levels 1 and 2 (91 employees)  
Senior Executive Service Levels 1 and 3 (4 employees)
- c) Under the *Public Service Act 1999* there are no positions.