

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Staffing – new staff

**Senator:** Ryan

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**Question:**

1. How many ongoing staff were recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
2. How many non ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
3. This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer:**

Q1. Sixty-one (61) ongoing staff have been recruited this financial year (to 30 April 2012). The classifications of these staff were:

Graduate – 23	APS 6 – 9
APS 2 – 1	EL 1 – 8
APS 4 – 7	EL 2 – 5
APS 5 – 6	SES 1 – 2

Q2. The ANAO has temporary APS 1 positions for an Undergraduate employment program. Nine staff were employed as part of this program during this financial year to 30 April 2012. All other non ongoing staff are employed to fill vacancies in ongoing positions on a temporary basis only.

Q3. In addition to the 9 casual Undergraduate APS 1 staff, the ANAO employed 28 non ongoing staff in the current financial year to 30 April 2012 to fill short term vacancies. The average length of their employment period is 6.6 months.