

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission

**Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio

**Topic:** Staffing – new staff

**Senator:** Ryan

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**Question:**

1. How many ongoing staff 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:**

1. 61 ongoing employees have been recruited this financial year to date (as at 31 May) as follows:
  - APS1            2
  - APS2            1
  - APS3            4
  - APS 4            7
  - APS5            2
  - APS6            9
  - EL1              27
  - EL2              7
  - SES B1          2
2. 35 non ongoing employees have been engaged this financial year to date (as at 31 May) as follows:

- APS 2            1
- APS3            8
- APS4            7
- APS5            3
- APS6            9
- EL1              6
- EL2              1

**3.** 10 employees have been employed on contract this financial year to date (as at 31 May).  
The estimated average length of their employment period is 3.5 months.