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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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PM22 (a-b) (Trood)

- a) How many positions are currently vacant at Office of National Assessments? In which areas and at what level are those positions?
- b) How long have the positions in the Office of National Assessments been vacant?

ONA Answer:

- a) There are 10 positions currently vacant at ONA. The areas and levels, of these vacant positions, are detailed in the attached table.
- b) The positions have been vacant from 7 to 51 weeks. Vacancy length, by position, is available in the attached table.

Table 1. Vacant positions in ONA as of 20 Nov 09

Position	Level	Date of vacancy	Reason for vacancy	Weeks vacant
Open Source Collection Analyst	APS4-APS6	20-Mar-09	Previous incumbent left 20 March 09	35
Open Source Collection Analyst	APS4-APS6	04-Sep-09	Previous incumbent left 4 Sept 09	11
Economic Analyst	APS6-EL1	16-Jul-09	Previous incumbent promoted 5 June 08, actual vacancy identified July 09	18
Transnational Issues Analyst	APS5-APS6	11-Sep-09	Previous incumbent left 11 Sept 09	10
Middle East / Africa Analyst	APS6-EL2	01-Dec-08	Previous incumbent left March 08	51
Middle East / Africa Analyst	APS6-EL2	29-Sep-09	Previous incumbent back to Defence 29 Sept 09	7
Terrorism Analyst	APS5-APS6	05-Aug-09	Previous incumbent left 5 Aug 09	15
China Analyst	EL1-EL2	24-Sep-09	New position	8
South Asia Analyst	APS5-EL1	24-Sep-09	New position	8
Information Services Officer	APS-EL1	29-Sep-09	Previous incumbent left 29 Sept 09	7

Figures calculated based on date vacancy actually occurred - ie date occupant left position, date position was created or identified as a vacancy

Total vacancies	10
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