

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

1. How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD?
2. What classification are these staff?
3. How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?
4. This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

1. There were 74 permanent staff recruited and commenced to fill vacant positions between 1 July and 30 September 2011.
2. The level of staff recruited were:

Actual Classification	Total
SES Band 3	1
SES Band 2	2
SES Band 1	2
Executive Level 2	10
Executive Level 1	16
APS Level 6	21
APS Level 5	10
APS Level 4	11
APS Level 3	1

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3. A total of 29 temporary positions existed or were created in the period 1 July to 30 September 2011.
4. There were 38 people employed on contract under the *Public Service Act 1999* to fill both temporary positions and permanent positions on a temporary basis for the period 1 July to 30 September 2010, with an average employment period of 44 calendar days.