

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission

Outcome/Program: Cross Portfolio

Topic: Staffing 2010-11

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: 127

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 2 December 2011

Number of pages: 2

Question:

1. How many permanent staff recruited for the year 2010-11?
2. What classification are these staff?
3. How many temporary positions exist or have been created for the year 2010-11?
4. For the year 2010-11, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

1. 41
2. EL 2 = 7
EL 1 = 16
APS 6 = 9
APS 5 = 5
APS 3 = 1
Graduates = 3
3. The usual basis of employment for people in the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) is as an ongoing employee. The APSC does retain flexibility with its workforce by employing non-ongoing employees, in the main to meet demands in our fee for service activities as well as deliver on short term projects. During 2010-11, 166 employees have been engaged on a non-ongoing basis.
4. During 2010-11, 166 employees were employed on a non-ongoing basis, for an average length of service of 3.2 months.

