

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

How many ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?

How many non ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?

How many contract staff left were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff? What is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

1. There were 209 ongoing staff recruited in 2011-12. A breakdown by classification is provided below.

Classification	Total
SES3	2
SES2	6
SES1	7
EL2	20
EL1	41
APS6	40
APS5	21
APS4	24
APS3	48
Total	209

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2. There were 59 non ongoing staff recruited in 2011-12. A breakdown by classification is provided below.

Classification	Total
SES2	1
EL2	1
EL1	11
APS6	14
APS5	8
APS4	17
APS3	7
Total	59

3. There were 5 contract staff recruited in 2011-12. A breakdown by classification is provided below.

The classifications are:

Classification	Total
EL1	3
APS4	1
APS2	1
Total	5

The average length of contract was 195.8 calendar days.