

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 5

Topic: Staffing

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Senator McKenzie asked:

How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD?

What classification are these staff?

How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?

This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

This financial year to 30 September 2011, the Department has recruited 34 permanent employees. The classifications are:

APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL1	SES Band 1	SES Band 3
9	4	7	11	1	1	1

As at 30 September 2011, there were 131 temporary employees.

This financial year to 30 September 2011, the Department has employed 23 employees on temporary contract. The average length of employment is 6.32 months. (Some contracts expire in the future and any unexpired contract periods are included in the calculation of average length of employment.)