

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013, 17 & 19 October 2012**

**Question: E12-086**

**OUTCOME 0:** Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** STAFFING

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

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**Senator:** Senator Boyce

**Question:**

- a) How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
- b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
- c) This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer:**

The Department of Health and Ageing, including Therapeutic Goods Administration Trust, National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme and Office of Gene Technology Regulator recruited:

- a) 75 ongoing staff (to 19 October 2012). The levels range from APS 3 to Senior Executive Band 2.
- b) Nil.
- c) 203 non-ongoing staff (including casuals) at an average of 5.95 months.