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Question: BET 491-493

Topic: Staffing – Recruitment (ATO)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

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

Answer:

491. From 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012, the ATO (including the Australian Valuation Office, Tax Practitioners Board and Australian Business Register) has recruited 891 ongoing staff (both full time and part time).

2011-12 (as at 31 May 2012)	
Classification	Ongoing total
Graduate	255
Cadet	10
Valuer	10
APS1	17
APS2	22
APS3	88
APS4	130
APS5	73
APS6	129
EL1	118
EL2.1	33
EL2.2	3
SES1	3
Total	891

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492. 2,423 non-ongoing positions (including the Australian Valuation Office, Tax Practitioners Board and Australian Business Register) were occupied as at 31 May 2012. Of these positions, 1,186 have been created since 1 July 2011.

2011-12 (as at 31 May 2012)	
Classification	Non-ongoing total
Valuer	2
APS1	1,179
APS2	1,061
APS3	148
APS4	6
APS5	2
APS6	6
EL1	9
EL2.1	3
EL2.2	2
SES1	3
SES2	2
Total	2,423

493. From 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012, 528 employees have been employed on contract by the ATO (including the Australian Valuation Office, Tax Practitioners Board and Australian Business Register).

At 31 May 2012, there are 212 employees employed on contract by the ATO (including the Australian Valuation Office, Tax Practitioners Board and Australian Business Register). The average length of their employment period is 397 days.