

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 346

**Topic:** Staffing

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Boyce** asked:

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

**Answer:**

For the financial year to date to 31 May 2011, the Department has employed 191 employees on temporary contract. The average length of employment is 4.4 months.