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Topic: Staffing (ACCC)

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Senator EGGLESTON asked:

1. How many permanent staff recruited since the supplementary budget estimates?
2. What level are these staff?
3. How many temporary positions and temporary employees exist or have been created since supplementary budget estimates?
4. Since supplementary budget estimates, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

1. The ACCC recruited 49 permanent staff between 21 October 2009 and 10 March 2010.
2. They were engaged at the following classifications:

Classification	Number of staff
GRAD	22
APS3	1
APS4	7
APS5	6
APS6	3
EL1	4
EL2	4
Legal 2	1
SES B2	1

3. There are 52 temporary staff employed as at 10 March 2010.

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4. Between 21 October 2009 and 10 March 2010, 44 temporary staff were recruited. Of those who have subsequently ceased (20), the average service was 47 calendar days. The remaining 24 are still employed, and the average length of their employment (based on current contract dates) is expected to be 226 days.