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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Staffing

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QUESTION No.: AI-219

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

ANSWER

Number of Recruits 1 July 2011 to 29 February 2012	
Classification	Number of Recruits
APS1	5
APS2	34
APS3	21
APS4	22
APS5	40
APS6	77
EXEC1	59
EXEC2	16
SEB1	3
Total Recruits	277

As at 29 February 2012 the Department has 302 non-ongoing positions (this does not include 133 casual employees) the classification breakdown is as follows:

Classification of Non-Ongoing Employees @ 29 February 2012	
Classification	Total
APS1	9
APS2	13
APS3	27
APS4	44
APS5	39
APS6	48
EXEC1	45
EXEC2	73
SEB1	1
SEC	1
Total	302

In the financial year to date 252 employees were employed on contract with average length of contract being 7.8 months.

Please note – as this information is as at 29 February 2012 this does not include figures for Outcome 3 which is transferring from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations due to the recent Machinery of Government.