

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates 2012

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Question: AET 760 - 764

Topic: Contractors #2 (ABS)

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Senator HUMPHRIES asked:

- 760. How many contractors are currently employed in the department/agency?
- 761. How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 2 years?
- 762. How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 5 years?
- 763. How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 10 years?
- 764. Does the department/agency make a habit of employing contractors to fill positions on a permanent basis?

Answer:

- 760. As at 1 February 2012, the ABS had 6 contractors employed.
- 761. The ABS has no contractors that have been under contract for a period of more than 2 years.
- 762. The ABS has no contractors that have been under contract for a period of more than 5 years.
- 763. The ABS has no contractors that have been under contract for a period of more than 10 years.
- 764. The ABS only employs contractors, when specific skills are required to deliver an outcome and does not make a habit of employing contractors to fill positions on a permanent basis.