

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Question: BET 138

Topic: Staffing (ABS)

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Senator Barnett asked:

1. How many permanent staff recruited since additional estimates (8 Feb 2010)?
2. What level are these staff?
3. How many temporary positions exist or have been created since additional estimates?
4. Since additional estimates, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

1. There have been 140 ongoing (permanent) staff commence over the period 8 February 2010 to 5 July 2010.

2. The table below shows the different levels of ongoing (permanent) staff recruited for the period 8 February 2010 to 5 July 2010.

Cadet	1
APS3	28
APS4	52
APS5	23
APS6	27
EL1	5
EL2	3
SES B1	1
TOTAL	140

3. As at 5 July 2010 there are 541 non-ongoing (temporary) staff contracts. Since 8 February 2010 up to and including 5 July 2010 there have been 372 non-ongoing staff contracts generated. Note that each contract represents a separate period of employment and does not necessarily represent a separate person, such that the same person could be employed on a number of contracts during this period of time.

4. Since 8 February 2010 and up to and including 5 July 2010 there have been 372 non-ongoing (temporary) staff contracts generated. The average length of contract is 76 calendar days.