

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Question: BET 142

Topic: Staffing (ATO)

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Senator Barnett asked:

1. How many permanent staff have been 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. Between 1 February 2010 and 31 July 2010, 372 permanent staff were recruited.
2. The levels of these staff are provided in the following table:

Level	No.
APS1	3
APS2	6
APS3	6
APS4	13
APS5	20
APS6	67
EL1	51
EL2	34
SES B1	4
SES B2	1
Cadet	2
Graduate	164
Valuer	1
Total	372

3. As at 31 July 2010, there were 2,950 non-ongoing employees in the ATO.
4. For the period 1 February 2010 to 31 July 2010, 1,154 new non-ongoing employees were engaged in the ATO. The average length of their employment contracts was 372 days.