

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Topic: Staffing

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Senator Bushby asked:

This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

As at 30 September 2011, the ATO (including the Australian Valuation Office, Tax Practitioners Board and Australian Business Register) had 423 employees engaged on specific term contracts. The average length of these contracts was 483 days or approximately 16 months.

Of these, 47 were recruited in the first quarter of this financial year.