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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question No: SBT 227 - 229

Topic: ABS Staffing – 2010-11

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Senator Bushy asked:

227. How many permanent staff recruited for the year 2010-11?
- a) What classification are these staff?
228. How many temporary positions exist or have been created for the year 2010-11?
229. For the year 2010-11, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

227. In the Australian Bureau of Statistics during 2010-11 there were 465 ongoing staff engagements. Of these, 428 were at APS levels, 35 at Executive Levels and 2 were at Senior Executive Service levels.
- a) see response to QON227
228. During 2010-11, there were 743 discreet non-ongoing positions.
229. During 2010-11, there were 716 discreet employees employed on contract with the average contract duration being 175 calendar days.