

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION (ANSTO)

**TOPIC:** Staff on contracts

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**QUESTION No.:** SI-8

**Senator KIM CARR :** I would like to ask you about the staffing situation at ANTSO. What is the effective full-time staffing establishment at ANTSO?

**Dr Paterson:** At present, including the Australian Synchrotron, we have 1,220 people. It normally moves a couple every month, so it will be close to that number.

**Senator KIM CARR:** How many of those are on short-term contracts or fixed-term contracts?

**Dr Paterson:** I will take the exact number on notice, Senator. Mostly the fixed-term contracts apply to people who are on capital programs so that when those programs come to an end the fixed-term contract is completed within the scope of those. There are a number of other staff who, for historical reasons, were on fixed-term contracts. I will provide the number on notice.

**ANSWER**

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