

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**Senator Back provided in writing.**

**Question**

How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff? How many non ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff? This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer**

DEEWR has recruited 226 ongoing employees from 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012. The level and number of these employees are:

Classification	Number of Staff	Classification	Number of Staff
APS1	4	APS6	34
APS2	6	EXEC1	57
APS3	13	EXEC2	15
APS4	40	SES	8
APS5	49		

At 1 July 2011, DEEWR had 147 non-ongoing contracts in place. Over the period 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012 a further 158 non-ongoing contracts were raised. At 31 January 2012 DEEWR had 175 non-ongoing contracts in place. This means that over the period 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012, DEEWR's business was supported by 305 non ongoing contracts. The average duration of these contracts was 114 calendar days.

The level of the 305 non-ongoing contracts at 31 January 2012 was:

Classification	Number of Staff	Classification	Number of Staff
APS1	12	APS6	43
APS2	26	EXEC1	40
APS3	53	EXEC2	18
APS4	64	SES	3
APS5	46		