

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

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**DEEWR Question No.EW0044\_11**

**Senator Barnett provided in writing.**

*Refers to previous DEEWR Question NoEW0876\_10*

**Question**

*Staffing and Recruitment*

- a. How many permanent staff recruited since the additional estimates?
- b. What level are these staff?
- c. How many temporary positions exist or have been created since additional estimates?
- d. Since additional estimates, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer**

- a. DEEWR has recruited 171 ongoing staff since 11 February 2010 via engagement or promotion/transfer from other agencies.
- b. The level and number of these staff ranges from APS 1 through to SES Band 3.
- c. The department does not record the permanent or temporary status of positions in its establishment. It records the employment status (ie ongoing or non-ongoing) of the occupant of the position.
- d. DEEWR has employed 140 non-ongoing employees since 11 February 2010 with an average contract duration of 4.46 months.