

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

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Question

Staffing

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 393 ongoing employees from 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012. The level and number of these employees are:

Classification	Number of Staff	Classification	Number of Staff
APS1	8	APS6	55
APS2	7	EXEC1	91
APS3	91	EXEC2	17
APS4	47	SES	11
APS5	66		

At 31 May 2012 DEEWR had 141 non-ongoing contracts in place. Over the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012, DEEWR's business was supported by 402 non ongoing contracts. The average duration of these contracts was 133.5 calendar days.

The level of the 141 non-ongoing contracts as at 31 May 2012 was:

Classification	Number of Staff	Classification	Number of Staff
APS1	6	APS6	21
APS2	11	EXEC1	18
APS3	29	EXEC2	6
APS4	35	SES	1
APS5	14		