

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
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Senator Humphries asked on 21/10/2010, Hansard page 17.

Question

IT CONTRACTORS

Senator HUMPHRIES—What length were these contracts, on average? Mr McDonald—I cannot recall. I think it was either three months or two months. It depended on the type of work. Some were testers, some were development people and some were project managers. It depended on the type of work, so it varied. Senator HUMPHRIES—Could I ask you to take on notice what the length of contracts are for these people—the ones who have been retained. Mr McDonald—Yes, sure.

Answer

Contracts ranged from a period of two to six months.