

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0541_12

Senator Back provided in writing.

Question

Staffing for FYTD

"How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD? What classification are these staff? How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD? This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?"

Answer

DEEWR has recruited 76 ongoing employees from 1 July 2011 to 30 September 2011.

The level and number of these employees are:

| Classification | Number of Actions |
|----------------|-------------------|
| APS2 | 1 |
| APS3 | 2 |
| APS4 | 14 |
| APS5 | 23 |
| APS6 | 14 |
| EXEC1 | 17 |
| EXEC2 | 3 |
| SEB1 | 1 |
| SEB2 | 1 |
| Total | 76 |

At 1 July 2011, DEEWR had 166 non ongoing contracts in place. Over the period 1 July 2011 to 30 September 2011, a further 59 non ongoing contracts were raised. At 30 September 2011 DEEWR had 147 non ongoing contracts remaining. This means that over the period 1 July 2011 to 30 September 2011, DEEWR's business was supported by 225 non ongoing contracts. The average duration of these contracts was 207.49 calendar days.