

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
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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

1. DEEWR has recruited 74 ongoing employees for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 October 2012.
2. The table below shows the number of ongoing employees recruited by classification.

Table 1

Classification	Number of Recruited
APS3	33
APS4	4
APS5	11
APS6	5
EXEC1	15
GOVLWR	2
EXEC2	2
SEB1	1
SEB2	1
Total	74

3. The permanent or temporary status of a position is not recorded in departmental systems. Employment status is recorded against a person's individual profile and is captured in point 4 below.
4. DEEWR has recruited 53 non-ongoing employees for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 October 2012.
5. The table below shows the number of non-ongoing employees recruited by classification.

Table 2

Classification	Number of Recruited
APS1	1
APS2	2
APS3	16
APS4	5
APS5	7
APS6	12
EXEC1	9
GOVLWR	1
Total	53

6. Over the period 1 July 2012 to 31 October 2012, DEEWR's business was supported by 186 non-ongoing contracts. The average duration of these contracts was 125.96 calendar days.