

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Barnett asked:

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

Answer:

- a) 138 permanent (ongoing) employees were recruited between 20 October 2009 and 1 February 2010.
- b) APS Level 1: 10 staff; APS Level 2: 1 staff; APS Level 3: 55 staff; APS Level 4: 9 staff; APS Level 5: 13 staff; APS Level 6: 10 staff; EL1: 19 staff; EL2: 16 staff; SES1: 5 staff.
- c) 43 temporary (non-ongoing) employees (excluding casual COMCAR drivers) were engaged as at 26 May 2009. This level of non-ongoing employees remains stable.
- d) 26 non-ongoing employees (i.e. employees employed on contract) have been recruited since 20 October 2009 with an average length of employment period of 5.3 months.