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Can you also advise us then how many applications were received for each position, how many were eventually recruited and whether they have commenced work? How many of those at each level?

Ms Beauchamp-Can I just confirm that this level of detail really is one for the COAG Reform Council. My apologies for having to take it on notice.

Answer: The COAG Reform Council undertook recruitment action to fill various positions of Senior Advisor (Executive Level 2), Advisor (Executive Level 1) and Analyst (APS 5/6) in October 2009.

In relation to the Senior Advisor (Executive Level 2) positions, the council's secretariat received 62 applications and recommended two applicants for appointment; those two applicants have commenced employment with the council.

In relation to the Advisor (Executive Level 1) positions, the council's secretariat received 76 applications and recommended one applicant for appointment. The recommended applicant withdrew their candidacy.

In relation to the Analyst (APS 5/6) positions, the council's secretariat received 135 applications and recommended four applicants for appointment. Three of those four applicants have commenced employment with the council; the fourth withdrew their candidacy.