

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Outcome/Program: General**

**Topic: Contractors**

**Senator: Humphries**

**Question reference number: F79**

**Type of question: Written**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 30 March 2012**

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- a) How many contractors are currently employed in the department/agency?
- b) How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 2 years?
- c) How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 5 years?
- d) How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 10 years?
- e) Does the department/agency make a habit of employing contractors to fill positions on a permanent basis?

**Answer:**

The following information is as at 31 January 2012 or for the period to 31 January 2012.

- a) Contractors: 96; Non-Ongoing Employees: 44
- b) Contractors: 16; Non-Ongoing Employees: 2
- c) Contractors: 8; Non-Ongoing Employees: Nil.
- d) Contractors: 1; Non-Ongoing Employees: Nil.
- e) No.

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**Department/Agency:** Australian Electoral Commission  
**Outcome/Program:** All  
**Topic:** Contractors

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**Answer:**

- a) Contractors: 29  
Non-Ongoing Employees:
  - 81 (*Public Service Act 1999 Section 22 (2) (b)*);
  - 817 (*Public Service Act 1999 Section 22 (2) (c)*) (used as required to meet variable workload in divisional and state offices).
- b) Contractors: 16; Non-Ongoing Employees: 6
- c) Contractors: 10; Non-ongoing employees: Nil.
- d) Nil.
- e) No.

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**Department/Agency:** Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

**Outcome/Program:**

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**Answer:**

Nil.

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**Department/Agency:** Future Fund Management Agency

**Outcome/Program:** General

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**Answer:**

- a) Five. All are employed via external employment agencies.
- b) Nil.
- c) Nil.
- d) Nil.
- e) No.

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**Answer:**

- a) Contractors: 12;            Non Ongoing Employees: 51
- b) Contractors: 3;            Non Ongoing Employees: 3
- c) Contractors: Nil;        Non Ongoing Employees: 1
- d) Contractors: Nil;        Non Ongoing Employees: Nil.
- e) No.