

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission

**Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio

**Topic:** Contractors

**Senator:** Humphries

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**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

- 1. How many contractors are currently employed in the department/agency?**
- 2. How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 2 years?**
- 3. How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 5 years?**
- 4. How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 10 years?**
- 5. Does the department/agency make a habit of employing contractors to fill positions on a permanent basis?**

**Answer:**

1. As at 29 February 2012 the Australian Public Service Commission had five (5) outsourced agency contracted employees and 37 non-ongoing contracted employees.
2. Nil.
3. Nil.
4. Nil.
5. No.