

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

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Office of National Assessments

**Outcome/Program:** 1

**Topic:** Staffing – Recruitment

**Senator:** Ryan

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**Question:**

How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are those staff?

How many non ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classifications are these?

This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer:**

Thirteen ongoing staff have been recruited this financial year to date. Details are: 1 x SES Band 2; 4 x SES Band 1; 1 x EL2; 5 x EL1; 1 x APS 6; 1 x APS 5

No non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date. ONA currently employs 23 staff in a non-ongoing capacity at the following classifications:

- APS3- 2
- APS4- 6
- APS5- 2
- APS6- 6
- EL1- 3
- EL2- 4

All ONA employees are employed under the Public Service Act 1999.