

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Additional Estimates 2012-13
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Staffing

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan

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Type of question: Written

Question

- a) **How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?**
- b) **How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?**
- c) **This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?**

Answer

- a) During the period 23 July 2012 to 31 January 2013, the Parliamentary Budget Office has recruited 17 ongoing staff. The positions are two SES Band 2 employees, three SES Band 1 employees, three PEL 2 employees, four PEL 1 employees, four PSL 6 employees and one PSL 4 employee.
- b) During the period 23 July 2012 to 31 January 2013, the Parliamentary Budget Office has recruited one non-ongoing PEL2 staff member.
- c) During the period 23 July 2012 to 31 January 2013, the Parliamentary Budget Office has employed one staff member on a temporary employment contract for a period of 2 months.