

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES 24 MAY 2010

DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

Department/Agency: AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Topic: Staffing

Senator: Barnett

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- (a) How many permanent staff recruited since additional estimates (Feb 2010)?
- (b) What level are these staff?
- (c) How many temporary positions exist or have been created since additional estimates?
- (d) Since additional estimates, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answers:

- (a) 2 (between additional estimates and budget estimates)
- (b) Executive Level 1
- (c) At 24 May 2010 there were 18 temporary employees at the Commission (including non-ongoing employees and ongoing APS employees on temporary transfer to the Commission). This includes 13 non-ongoing employees, 5 of whom were new since last estimates, and 5 employees on temporary transfer from another agency, 2 of who were new since last estimates.
- (d) Four employees have been employed on contract (that is, via an external agency paid through the finance system). The average length of their employment period is three months.

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