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How many permanent staff recruited since additional estimates (Feb 2010)?

ONA Response: ONA has employed three ongoing APS employees since 8 Feb 2010

What level are these staff?

ONA Response: Two of the ongoing employees are at the Executive Level 1 and one of the employees is at the Executive Level 2.

How many temporary positions exist or have been created since additional estimates? ONA Response: ONA has not created any temporary positions since 8 Feb 2010.

Since additional estimates, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

ONA Response: Since 8 Feb 2010, ONA has employed eight non-ongoing APS employees, the average length of their contract is 638 days.