

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Budget Estimates Hearing – May 2010
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Staffing

Senator: BARNETT

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Answer:

a) There were four ongoing staff recruited to vacant positions since Supplementary Budget Estimates (8-10 February) to 15 June 2010.

b) The levels of staff recruited were:

Level	Number
GHO Level 7	1
GHO Level 5	1
GHO Level 4	1
GHO Level 3	1

c) No non-ongoing employees have been engaged to fill temporary positions created to work on term projects within the Office since Supplementary Budget Estimates in February 2010.

d) Two people have been employed on contract since Supplementary Budget Estimates (8 – 10 February 2010) to 15 June 2010:

- o GHO1 (3 months)
- o GHO6 (6 months)

