

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Budget Estimates 2010-11 (May 2010)**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Topic:** Recruitment

**Senator:** 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?

**Answer:**

- a) Seven permanent staff were recruited to vacant positions in the period since Additional Estimates (8 February 2010 – 24 May 2010).
- b) The levels of staff recruited were:

<b>Level</b>	<b>Number</b>
APS Level 6	1
APS Level 5	1
APS Level 3	5

- c) A total of **2** temporary positions have been created for term projects since Additional Estimates in February 2010.
- d) There have been **17** people employed on contract since Additional Estimates (8 February 2010 – 24 May 2010), with average contracted employment of **134** days.