

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2011

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Staffing**

Question: **24**

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- (a) How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD?
- (b) What classification are these staff?
- (c) How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?
- (d) This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer

- (a) As at 25 May 2011, a total of 34 ongoing staff have been externally recruited this financial year.
- (b) The following table indicates the classification and level of ongoing staff recruited in the 2010–11 financial year.

PSL1	PSL1/2	PSL2	PSL3	PSL4	PSL4/5	PSL5/6	PSL6	PEL1	PEL2	SES
2	4	3	1	5	3	1	2	8	4	1

- (c) As at 25 May 2011, there were 35 non-ongoing and 71 casual employees.
- (d) As at 25 May 2011, 35 non-ongoing and 35 casual staff have been employed this financial year. The average period for non-ongoing staff is 7.5 months. Those staff employed as casuals for irregular/intermittent duties are employed on a shift-by-shift basis.