

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Fifield

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Question:

- 1. How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD?**
- 2. What classification are these staff?**
- 3. How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?**
- 4. This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?**

Answer:

1. 257 permanent staff have been recruited this FYTD.
2. The level of staff recruited were:

Actual Classification	Total
APS3	9
APS4	18
APS5	35
APS6	49
EL1	69
EL2	32
SES B1	14
SES B2	2
SES B3	2
Graduates	26
Special Adviser	1
Grand Total	257

3. Forty-nine temporary positions exist and/or have been created this FYTD. Twelve have ceased to exist due to the establishment of Information Commissioner's Designate Taskforce and finalisation of the 2010 Vacation Employment program.

4. There have been 138 people employed on contract this FYTD, with an average employment period of 132 calendar days.