

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1

**Topic:** Employment of people with disabilities in the APS

**Senator:** Fifield

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**Question:** What has been the change in the number and proportion of ongoing employees with disability in the Australian Public Service since 30 June 2010?

**Answer:**

As at 30 June 2010 4,647 ongoing employees identified as having a disability, representing 3.1% of total ongoing employees in the Australian Public Service, this figure having been revised since the *State of the Service Report 2009-10*.

At 31 December 2010 4,526 ongoing employees identified as having a disability, representing 3.0% of total ongoing employees in the Australian Public Service. There was a decrease of 121 ongoing employees who identified as having a disability between 30 June and 31 December 2010, a decrease of 0.1% in the proportion of ongoing employees identifying as having a disability.