

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

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**Question: 73**

**Topic: Staffing - Permanent**

**Asked By: Senator FIFIELD**

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- a) How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD?
- b) What classifications are these staff?

**Answer:**

- a) In the FYTD, the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government recruited a total of 45 ongoing employees. This figure includes promotions, engagements and transfers under s.26 of the *Public Service Act 1999*. It does not include non-ongoing employees, secondments and temporary transfers.
- b) The classification levels of these staff are:

<b>Staff classification</b>	<b>Number of staff</b>
Senior Executive Service	2
Executive Level 2	9
Executive Level 1	14
APS6	9
APS5	7
Graduates (APS3/4)	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>