

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

PM&C Portfolio

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Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

1. How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
2. How many non ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
3. This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

1. There were 161 permanent staff recruited to fill vacant positions between 1 July 2011 and 30 April 2012.

The level of staff recruited were:

Classification	Total
Secretary	1
SES3	1
SES2	6
SES1	6
EL2	18
EL1	34
APS6	29
APS5	8
APS4	13
APS3	45
Total	161

2. A total of 21 temporary positions existed or were created in the period 1 July 2011 to 30 April 2012.

The level of staff recruited were:

Classification	Total
SES1	1
EL1	16
APS6	1
APS4	2
APS2	1
Total	21

3. There were 28 people employed on contract for the period 1 July 2011 to 30 April 2012, with an average employment period of 105 calendar days.