

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Budget Estimates Hearing 21-24 May 2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of National Assessments

**Outcome/Program:** 1

**Topic:** Staffing-new staff

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?

**ONA Response:**

Seventeen ongoing staff have been recruited this financial year to date. Details are: 1 x SES Band 2; 4 x SES Band 1; 4 x EL2; 6 x EL1; 1 x APS 6; 1 x APS 5

**Question:**

How many non ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?

**ONA Response:**

No non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date. ONA currently employs 25 staff in a non-ongoing capacity at the following classifications:

- APS3- 3
- APS4- 8
- APS5- 3
- APS6- 4
- EL1- 3
- EL2- 4

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**Question:**

This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**ONA Response:**

Nil