

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2013-14  
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

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**Department:** Parliamentary Budget Office

**Topic:** Staffing

**Senator:** Senator Scott Ryan

**Question reference number:** 50

**Type of question:** Written

**Question**

- a) **How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?**
- b) **How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?**
- c) **This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?**

**Answer**

- a) During the period 23 July 2012 to 31 May 2013, the Parliamentary Budget Office has recruited 28 ongoing staff. The positions are two SES Band 2 employees, three SES Band 1 employees, four PEL 2 employees, 13 PEL 1 employees, five PSL 6 employees and one PSL 4 employee.
- b) During the period 23 July 2012 to 31 May 2013, the Parliamentary Budget Office has recruited one non-ongoing SES Band 1 staff member, one non-ongoing PEL2 staff member and two non-ongoing PEL4 staff members.
- c) During the period 23 July 2012 to 31 May 2013, the Parliamentary Budget Office has employed one staff member on a temporary employment contract for a period of 2 months.