

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2010
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Staffing levels

Senator: ABETZ

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Type of Question: Written

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Answer:

a) 10 staff have been recruited in Canberra at the following levels (in Budget Estimates – May 2010):

1 x GHO2; 5 x GHO3; 1 x GHO4; 1 x GHO5; 1 x GHO7; 1 x GHO8

b) all staff are employed on contracts of up to 5 years

c) staff numbers are reviewed regularly to ensure they meet the needs of the Governor-General's program

d) refer Q110a

e) N/A