

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
Topic: Staffing - FYTD

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

1. How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD?
2. What classification are these staff?
3. How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?
4. This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment?

Answer:

1. Three (to 18 November 2011).
2. Executive Level 1 and Senior Executive Service Band 1.
3. Fourteen non-ongoing employees were engaged this FYTD (to 18 November 2011).
4. Fourteen non-ongoing employees (to 18 November 2011) – average length of non-ongoing employment is 5.5 months during the FYTD.