

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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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 period?

Answer:

The Australia Council

1. One permanent employee has been recruited this FYTD.
2. Ongoing full-time: Australia Council Band 4
3. 89 temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD.
4. 11 employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts this FYTD. The average length of their employment period is 1.46 years

National Film and Sound Archive of Australia

1. 4 permanent staff have been recruited this FYTD.
2. 1 x EL2; 2x EL1; 1 x PEO.
3. No temporary positions exist – we do however engage staff on non-ongoing contracts in existing roles.
4. 10 employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts this FYTD. The average length of contract is 61 days.

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National Gallery of Australia

1. 12 ongoing staff recruited from YTD to 30 Sep 2011.
2. NGA2, NGA3, NGA3/4, NGA4, NGA4/5, NGA6, EL1, EL2
3. 81 temporary positions existed or were created as at 30 Sept 2011.
4. 100 employees, including casual employees, have been on contract YTD as at 30 Sep 2011. The average length of each employment period is 245 calendar days.

National Library of Australia

1. 15 ongoing staff recruited from YTD to 30 Sep 2011.
2. 1 x EL2; 1 x EL1; 1 x APS6; 4 x APS5; 1 x APS4; 4 x APS3; 3 x APS2
3. 21 temporary positions existed or were created as at 30 Sept 2011.
4. 44 non ongoing contracts have been offered YTD as at 30 Sep 2011. The average length of each employment period is 343 calendar days.

National Museum of Australia

1. 6 ongoing staff recruited from YTD to 30 Sept 2011
2. This comprised of 5 x APS 4, and one EL 2
3. 33 temporary positions exist as at 30 Sep 2011, only one of these was created this FYTD.
4. 7 non ongoing contracts have been offered YTD as at 30 Sep 2011. The average length of contract is 11 months.

Screen Australia

1. Nil
2. Non Applicable
3. Nil
4. 2 non ongoing contracts have been offered YTD. The average length of contract is 18 months to date.