

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman  
**Outcome/Program:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman  
**Topic:** Staffing 2010-11

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

1. How many permanent staff recruited for the year 2010-2011?
2. What classification are these staff?
3. How many temporary positions exist or have been created for the year 2010-2011?
4. For the year 2010-2011, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment?

**Answer:**

1. Fifty-four.
2. APS Level 4  
APS Level 5  
APS Level 6  
Executive Level 1  
Executive Level 2  
Deputy Ombudsman
3. Fifteen non-ongoing employees were engaged during 2010-2011.
4. Fifteen non-ongoing employees – average length of non-ongoing employment was 4.1 months.