

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-12

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 2010-11

Senator: RYAN

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Question:

1. How many permanent staff recruited for the year 2010-11?
2. What classification are these staff?
3. How many temporary positions exist or have been created for the year 2010-11?
4. For the year 2010-11, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

1. 11 ongoing staff were recruited for the year 2010-11.
2. 2 x GHO2, 5 x GHO3, 1 x GHO5, 2 x GHO7, 1 x GHO8.
3. Nil
4. All staff were employed on contracts of up to 5 years, with 5 years being the norm.