

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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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:

The Australia Council

1. 6 permanent staff were recruited and commenced in the 2010-11 financial year.
2. This comprises: 1 Australia Council Band 4; 4 Australia Council Band 3; and 1 Australia Council Band 2.
3. 89 temporary positions exist or have been created in 2010-11.
4. 28 employees were employed on contract in 2010-11 and the average length of their employment period was 1.85 years.

National Film and Sound Archive of Australia

1. 9 permanent staff were recruited and commenced in the 2010-11 financial year.
2. This comprises 1 EL 2; 3 EL 1; 1 APS 6; 2 APS 5; 1 APS 3; 1 APS 2.
3. There were no temporary positions created in 2010-11.

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4. As at 30 June 2011 there were 34 staff engaged on contract. The average length of total employment periods was 5 months.

National Gallery of Australia

1. 15 permanent staff were recruited and commenced in the 2010-11 financial year.
2. 3 x NGA2, 2 x NGA3, 1 x NGA3/4, 1 x NGA4, 1 x NGA4/5, 1 x NGA5, 2 x NGA6, 2 x EL1, 2 x EL2
3. 79 temporary positions.
4. 96 employees, including casual employees, have been on contract for an average of 304 calendar days.

National Library of Australia

1. 28 permanent staff were recruited and commenced in the 2010-11 financial year.
2. This comprises 3 x EL2; 1 x EL1; 3 x APS5; 6 x APS4; 9 x APS3; 6 x APS2.
3. 39 temporary positions existed or were created.
4. 98 employees employed on contract. The average length of each employment period was 248 calendar days.

National Museum of Australia

1. 21 ongoing staff were recruited and commenced in the 2010/2011 financial year.
2. This comprises 2 SES; 3 EL 2; 2 EL 1; 4 APS 6; 1 APS 5; 8 APS 4; 1 APS 3.
3. As at 30 June 2011 there were 43 non-ongoing (temporary) positions.
4. As at 30 June 2011 there were 43 staff engaged on contract. The average length of total employment periods was 21.54 months.

Screen Australia

1. 12 ongoing staff were recruited and commenced in the 2010-11 financial year.
2. This comprises 2 SAEL2; 4 SA6; 5 SA4; 1 SA3.
3. As at 30 June 2011 there were 8 non-ongoing (temporary) positions.
4. As at 30 June 2011 there were 18 staff engaged on contracts. The average length of total employment periods was 14 months.