

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:

1. There were 227 permanent staff recruited to fill vacant positions between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011.
2. The level of staff recruited were:

Actual Classification	Total
SES Band 3	1
SES Band 2	3
SES Band 1	14
Executive Level 2	25
Executive Level 1	56
APS Level 6	46
APS Level 5	30
APS Level 4	19
APS Level 3	33

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3. A total of 27 temporary positions existed or were created in the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.
4. There were 42 people employed on contract under the *Public Service Act 1999* to fill both temporary and permanent positions on a temporary basis for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, with an average employment period of 201 calendar days.