

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

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Topic: Temporary / Casual Staff

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- a) How many temporary or casual staff does the Department currently have in total?
- b) What classifications are these staff?

Answer:

Information about temporary staff can be found in the *Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Governments 2010 – 2011 Annual Report* (page 101) www.regional.gov.au/department/annual_report/index.aspx.

As at 30 June 2011 the Department only employed one casual employee under the *Public Service Act 1999*. The employee's classification was APS 3.