

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: Staffing Numbers FYTD

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- a) How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD?
- b) What classification are these staff?
- c) How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?
- d) This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

- a) This FYTD (30 September 2011) a total of 30 ongoing staff were recruited.
- b)

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c) & d)

As of 30 June 2011 the Department had 44 non-ongoing employees. Between 30 June 2011 and 30 September 2011, 23 employees ceased their non-ongoing arrangements and 20 commenced, leaving 41 in total. The average length of services was 50.63 days.