

**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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**Question: 133**

**Topic: Staffing Numbers for 2010-11**

**Asked By: Senator RYAN**

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- a) How many permanent staff recruited for the year 2010-11?
- b) What classification are these staff?
- c) How many temporary positions exist or have been created for the year 2010-11?
- d) For the year 2010-11, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer:**

a) & b)

Information on the recruitment and classification of staff is available in the *Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government's 2010 – 2011 Annual Report* (page 101)

[www.regional.gov.au/department/annual\\_report/index.aspx](http://www.regional.gov.au/department/annual_report/index.aspx).

c) & d)

A total of 43 non-ongoing employees were employed in the Department for the 2010-11 financial year. The average length of employment was 57.39 days.