

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Senate

**Topic:** Staffing

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Type of question:** Written

### Question

1. **How many ongoing staff left the department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?**

### Answer

Twenty-nine ongoing staff ceased with the department in 2011-12. The classifications of those employees are listed below:

Classification	Number of employees
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 1	2
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 2	1
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 3	5
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 4	9
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 6	6
Parliamentary Executive Level 1	2
Parliamentary Executive Level 2	3
Senior Executive Service band 1	1

2. **How many non ongoing staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?**

### Answer

Twenty-six non-ongoing staff ceased with the department in 2011-12. The classifications of those employees are listed below:

Classification	Number of employees
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 1	1
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 2	1
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 3	5
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 4	3
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 6	10
Parliamentary Executive Level 1	5
Parliamentary Executive Level 2	1

**3. How many contract staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?**

**Answer**

The department employees either ongoing or non-ongoing employees. All non-ongoing employees are employed on contracts. Twenty-six non-ongoing staff ceased with the department this financial year to date. Their classifications are shown in the table to the previous response.