

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Staffing FYTD**

Question: **177**

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- How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
- How many non ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
- This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer

- a) Four ongoing employees have commenced with DPS between 1 July 2012 and 30 September 2012. The following table indicates the classification and number for this period:

PSL5	PSL6		PEL2		Total
1	2		1		4

- b) Four non-ongoing employees have commenced with DPS between 1 July 2012 and 30 September 2012. The following table indicates the classification and number for this period.

	PSL2	PSL4	PSL6	SES1	SES2	Total
Non-ongoing—Casual			1			1
Non-ongoing—Other		1	1	1		3
Total		1	2	1		4

- c) Non-ongoing and casual staff are employed on contract under the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*. As at 30 September 2012, there were four non-ongoing staff (including one casual staff) engaged. The average period for these non-ongoing staff is 8.3 months.