

# 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—departures**

Question: **178**

Hansard reference **F&PA p., 15 October 2012**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 30 November 2012**

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

### Answer

- a) In 2011–12, there were 81 ongoing staff who left DPS. The following table indicates the classification and number for this period.

PSL1	PSL1/2	PSL2	PSL3	PSL4	PSL4/5	PSL5	PSL5/6	PSL6	PEL1	PEL2	SES 1	Librarian	Total
0	4	10	2	8	2	5	6	9	22	10	2	1	<b>81</b>

- b) In 2011–12, there were 52 non-ongoing staff who left DPS. Non-ongoing staff are engaged for a specified term or for a duration of a specified task, or for duties that are irregular or intermittent, also known as casuals. The following table indicates the classification and number for this period.

	PSL 1	PSL 1/2	PSL 2	PSL 3	PSL 4	PSL 4/5	PSL 5	PSL 5/6	PSL 6	PEL 1	PEL 2	SES 1	Secretary	Total
Non-ongoing —Casual	5	4	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	<b>16</b>
Non-Ongoing —Other	0	0	3	3	3	4	2	0	7	8	3	1	2	<b>36</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>

- c) Non-ongoing and casual staff are employed on an employment contract under the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*. Details for these staff are included under a) and b) above.