

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-13  
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

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**Department:** Parliamentary Budget Office  
**Topic:** Staffing

**Senator:** Senator Scott Ryan  
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**Type of question:** Written

**Question**

- a. How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
- b. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
- c. 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. Three ongoing staff have been appointed to the Parliamentary Budget Office during the period 1 July to 30 October 2012. These positions are the Parliamentary Budget Officer, an SES Band 1 employee and an PSL6 employee.
- b. Not applicable.
- c. During the period 1 July to 30 October 2012, one employee was employed on contract for two months.

