

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 15-18 October 2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Staffing - Recruited

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

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:

1. There were 30 ongoing staff recruited to fill vacant positions between 1 July 2012 and 30 September 2012. A breakdown by classification is provided below:

Classification	Total
SES2	1
SES1	2
EL2	2
EL1	10
APS6	2
APS5	7
APS4	6
Total	30

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2. Thirty non-ongoing positions exist or have been created between 1 July 2012 and 30 September 2012. A breakdown by classification is provided below:

Classification	Total
SES2	2
SES1	5
EL2	8
EL1	7
APS6	4
APS5	3
APS4	1
Total	30

3. There were 14 people employed on contract for the period 1 July to 30 September 2012 with an average employment period of 30 calendar days.