

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-13**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office**

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic: Staffing - Recruited**

**Senator: RYAN**

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**Question:**

1. How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
2. How many non ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
3. 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. Five ongoing staff have been recruited this financial year to date. The classifications are:

1 x Graduate (early commencement)  
3 x APS 5  
1 x APS 6

2. Five non-ongoing positions for Undergraduates (APS 1) are currently occupied. Six other non-ongoing staff are employed to fill temporary vacancies pending outcomes of merit-based recruitment.

3. In addition to the 5 casual APS1 (Undergraduates), the ANAO has recruited 6 non-ongoing staff in the current financial year. The classifications are:

1 x EL2  
3 x APS4  
2 x APS3

The average length of their contract is 1.7 months.