

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2012
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Staffing – Recruitment 2011-12

Senator: Ryan

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How many ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?

How many non ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?

How many contract staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff? What is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

11 ongoing staff were recruited in the 2011-12. 2 x GHO1, 1 x GHO2, 2 x GHO3, 2 x GHO4, 1 x GHO5, 1 x GHO6, 1 x GHO7, 1 x GHO8

Nil; N/A

All staff were employed on contracts of up to 5 years, with 5 years being the norm.