

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

People, Information and Technology Division

Question No. 1

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 19 October 2009:

Since Budget Estimates;

- a) how many new positions have been created and filled,
- b) what levels are these staff, and
- c) how many temporary positions exist or have been created?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- a) Nil. The Department manages its staffing within allocated budget. Since Budget Estimates there has been an overall net decrease of 78.1 FTE.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) At 19 October 2009, a total of 89.41 FTE employees were engaged in a non-ongoing capacity by the Department.