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Topic: Contracts for Temporary Staff

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff?
2. How many temporary or contract staff have been employed?
3. What is the total number of temporary or contract staff currently employed?
4. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?
5. Have there been any changes to the policies/criteria that govern the appointment of contract staff?

Answer:

1. Financial data is not captured at this level.
2. 322 fixed term staff were recruited between 14 September 2015 – 29 January 2016.
3. 1,143 fixed term staff were employed as at 29 January 2016.
4. Financial data is not captured at this level.
5. No, there has not been any changes to the policies/criteria that govern the appointment of contract staff.