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Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

Topic: Contracts for Temporary Staff

Senator Ludwig 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. \$133,271 (excluding GST) paid up to 19 February 2016.
2. Six temporary workers have been engaged between 14 September 2015 and 19 February 2016.
3. Five temporary workers were engaged at 19 February 2016.
4. Nil.
5. No.