Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016 Communications Portfolio Creative Partnerships Australia

Question No: 179(j)

## Creative Partnerships Australia Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

## **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. Since 14 September, Creative Partnerships has spent \$12,500 on temporary or contract staff.
- 2. Since 14 September, Creative Partnerships has engaged one temporary or contract staff member.
- 3. Creative Partnerships currently has one staff member employed under a short term contract.
- 4. Creative Partnerships did not pay an agency to find temporary / contract staff.
- 5. Since 14 September, Creative Partnerships has not changed its policies relating the appointment of contract staff