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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. \$63,198.21.
- 2. Nine.
- 3. Two.
- 4. Nil.
- 5. Contract staff are employed on an as need basis consistent with operational requirements. There have been no changes to policies/criteria.