

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 261  
**Hearing:** Supplementary Budget Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division  
**Topic:** PORTFOLIO WIDE - CONTRACTS FOR TEMPORARY STAFF  
**Hansard Page:** N/A  
**Question Date:** 29 October 2014  
**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014, 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:**

<b>Department/Agency</b>	1. Amount spent on non-ongoing employees between 1/5/14 and 30/9/14	2. Number of non-ongoing employees engaged between 1/5/14 and 30/9/14	3. Number of non-ongoing employees employed as at 30/9/14	4. Amount paid to agencies/companies to find non-ongoing employees
Department <sup>1</sup>	\$ 9,783,597	151	343	Central records do not individually identify this level of information.
Bureau of Meteorology	\$10,340,000	32	209	Nil
Clean Energy Regulator	\$613,145	6	14	\$42,849
Climate Change Authority	0	0	0	Nil
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	\$789,782	87	70	Nil
Murray Darling Basin Authority	\$277,324	7	20	Central records do not individually identify this level of information.
National Water Commission	\$43,900	2	1	Nil
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	\$21,692	2	52	\$3,398

<sup>1</sup> Includes information for the Director of National Parks

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