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Question No: 158(e)

Australian National Maritime Museum

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Topic: Labour hire

Senator McAllister, Jenny asked the following question:

1. For the 2015-16 financial year, please outline:
 - (a) How many staff were employed through labour hire arrangements;
 - (b) Total expenditure on labour hire staff;
 - (c) The contractors or labour hire firms engaged to supply these staff;
 - (d) Total payments to each of the organisations that provided staff through either a labour hire arrangement or other contractual arrangement; and
 - (e) The nature of the work performed by labour hire staff.

Answer:

1.
 - (a) On average, a total of 21 staff were employed through labour hire arrangements. In addition, teacher guides and other casual staff were employed as needed.
 - (b) \$2,910,657.28, excluding GST
 - (c) The answer is set out in the table below.
 - (d) The answer is set out in the following table, noting the costs exclude GST:

Benchmark Recruitment services P/L	\$6,247.56
Hays Specialist Recruitment P/L	\$1,513,746.54
Michael Page International	\$248,886.34
Ross Human Directions	\$1,141,776.85
Total	\$2,910,657.28

- (e) Labour hire staff were engaged to fill various ongoing and non-ongoing positions that were vacant for a short period of time, or were required for only a short period of time. Accordingly, the nature of work performed by labour hire staff was wide and varied, including financial management and accounting, collection conservation and registration, digital services (including collection digitisation), project management, venues management and operations, clerical and administration duties, trade services, vessel operations, and marketing and sales.

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