

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: **TREASURY**
Question: **AET 1168-1172**
Topic: **Contracts for Temporary Staff**
Reference: **written - 1 March 2016**
Senator: **Ludwig, Joe**

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- 1168. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff?
- 1169. How many temporary or contract staff have been employed?
- 1170. What is the total number of temporary or contract staff currently employed?
- 1171. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?
- 1172. Have there been any changes to the policies/criteria that govern the appointment of contract staff?

Answer:

- 1168. The Treasury spent \$781,390 on contracted staff during the period.
- 1169. There were 22 contracted staff at the Treasury during the period.
- 1170. Currently there are 13 contracted staff at Treasury.
- 1171. For contracted staff who commence with the Department and are paid through a recruitment agency, no placement fee is charged. For those staff sourced through a recruitment agency and are paid directly by the Department, a 'placement' fee is paid. During the period, \$19,349 has been paid in placement fees for staff obtained through recruitment agencies.
- 1172. No.