

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Additional Estimates
2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ABS

Question: AET 1178-1182

Topic: Contracts for Temporary Staff

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Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

- 3073. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff?
- 3074. How many temporary or contract staff have been employed?
- 3075. What is the total number of temporary or contract staff currently employed?
- 3076. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?
- 3077. Have there been any changes to the policies/criteria that govern the appointment of contract staff?

Answer:

3073. Since 14th September 2015 the ABS has spent \$15,673,956 on temporary or contract staff.

3074. The ABS employed a total of 401 temporary or contract staff (excluding ABS Interviewers).

3075. As at 31 January 2016, the ABS had a total number of 621 temporary/contract staff employed (excluding ABS Interviewers and inoperative staff).

3076. The ABS is unable to report how much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff as our information system is not configured to report on this information.

3077. No