

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: APRA
Question: AET 1198-1202
Topic: Contracts for Temporary Staff
Reference: Written - 19 February 2016
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. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) spent \$487,383 on fixed term/temporary staff during the period 14 September 2015 to 10 February 2016.
- 3074. There were 10 fixed term/temporary staff employed during the period 14 September 2015 to 10 February 2016.
- 3075. There are currently nine fixed term/temporary staff employed as at 10 February 2016.
- 3076. During the period 14 September 2015 to 10 February 2016 agency fees totalling \$13,600 + GST were paid for fixed term staff.
- 3077. There has been no changes to the policies/criteria that govern the appointment of contract staff. Staff engaged on a temporary or fixed-term basis with APRA are governed by the *APRA Employment Agreement 2015* and in accordance with APRA's Human Resources Policy Manual and Recruitment & Selection Guidelines.