

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
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Department/ Agency: Commonwealth Grants Commission

Question: BET 2387-2393

Topic: Contracts for Temporary Staff

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

- 2387. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff since September 7th 2013?
- 2388. How many temporary or contract staff were employed since September 7th 2013?
- 2389. How many temporary or contract staff are currently employed?
- 2390. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?
- 2391. How much is budgeted in the 2014/15 year for contract staff?
- 2392. What policies/criteria govern the appointment of Contract staff?
- 2393. How is the use of contract staff consistent with a professional, independent public service?

Answer:

- 2387. \$18310
- 2388. One
- 2389. One
- 2390. Nil
- 2391. Nil
- 2392. Contract staff are used infrequently when workload exceeds the capacity of CGC staff for a short duration. It is usual for contract work to be offered to retired CGC staff who have a proven record of the knowledge and skills required to perform the work.
- 2393. The use of former CGC employees ensures consistency with a professional, independent public service.