

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: APRA

Question: SBT1386-1390

Topic: Contracts for Temporary Staff

Reference: written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014*:

- 1386. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff?
- 1387. How many temporary or contract staff have been employed*?
- 1388. What is the total number of temporary or contract staff currently employed?
- 1389. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?
- 1390. Have there been any changes to the policies/criteria that govern the appointment of contract staff?

** period 2 June to 30 October 2014.*

Answer:

- 1386. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) spent \$322,391 on fixed term/temporary staff during the period 2 June to 30 October 2014.
- 1387. There were seven fixed term/temporary staff employed during the period 2 June to 30 October 2014.
- 1388. There were six fixed term/temporary staff employed as at 30 October 2014.
- 1389. During the period 2 June to 30 October 2014 agency fees totalling \$28,500.00 plus GST were paid for fixed term staff.
- 1390. Staff engaged on a temporary or fixed-term basis with APRA are governed by the APRA Employment Agreement 2011 and in accordance with APRA's Human Resources Policy Manual and Recruitment and Selection Guidelines. There were no changes to these policies between 2 June and 30 October 2014.