

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: Treasury

Question: SBT 282-286

Topic: Contracts for Temporary Staff

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

282. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff?
283. How many temporary or contract staff have been employed?
284. What is the total number of temporary or contract staff currently employed?
285. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?
286. Have there been any changes to the policies/criteria that govern the appointment of contract staff?

Answer:

282. For the period 1 June to 31 October 2014, Treasury spent \$304,318.07
283. For the period 1 June to 31 October 2014, Treasury employed a total of 6 temporary/contract staff
284. Treasury currently have 5 temporary/contract staff
285. Nil
286. No. The *Commonwealth Procurement Rules* produced by the Department of Finance set out the rules that officials must comply with when procuring goods and/or services. Treasury internal policies/criteria relevant to these rules can also be found in the Departmental Accountable Authority Instructions.