

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: ABS

Question: SBT564-568

Topic: Contracts for temporary staff

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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

Answer:

- 564. \$3,887,054 on non-ongoing employees and \$139,380.00 on contractors
- 565. 139 employees have been engaged as non-ongoing employees since 2 June 2014 and 3 contract staff were employed in the same period.
- 566. As at 30 October 2014, 250 employees are currently employed by the ABS on a non-ongoing basis and 3 staff are employed as contractors.
- 567. Nil
- 568. No