

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** National Competition Council

**Question No:** 346

**Topic:** Contractors and consultants - Labour hire arrangements

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** McAllister, Jenny

**Question:**

For the 2015-16 financial year, please outline:

- a) How many staff were employed through labour hire arrangements;
- b) Total expenditure on labour hire staff;
- c) The contractors or labour hire firms engaged to supply these staff;
- d) Total payments to each of the organisations that provided staff through either a labour hire arrangement or other contractual arrangement; and
- e) The nature of the work performed by labour hire staff.

**Answer:**

The National Competition Council no longer employs staff directly, but draws on resources from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission under a Memorandum of Understanding. Further information is available on the Council website at [http://ncc.gov.au/about/about\\_us](http://ncc.gov.au/about/about_us).

- a) As at 31 October 2016 no staff were employed through labour hire arrangements.
- b) As at 31 October 2016 total expenditure on labour hire staff was \$0.
- c) As at 31 October 2016 no labour hire firms were engaged to supply staff.
- d) As at 31 October 2016 total expenditure on labour hire staff was \$0.
- e) As at 31 October 2016 no work was performed by labour hire staff.