

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** Financial and Procurement Division (FPD)

**Question No:** 480

**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:**

- a) Preparation of a response to this question would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.
- b) \$1,999,654
- c) Refer to Attachment A
- d) Refer to Attachment A
- e) Labour hire staff performed a wide range of duties covering, corporate, policy and other functions.

**Attachment A - Labour hire firms engaged and total payments to each**

<b>Firm</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
Hays Specialist Recruitment Australia	940,743
Staffing and Office Solutions	20,101
Horizon One Recruitment Pty Ltd	83,919
Heidrick and Struggles Australia	76,538
Spencer Stuart	99,000
Capital Recruit Pty Ltd	29,366
Clarius Group Limited	453,654
Compas Pty Ltd	16,920
Southern Cross Computing	31,573
Online89	103,225
HR Connexions Pty Ltd	133,740
Hudsons Global Resources (Aust) Pty	10,875
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,999,654</b>