

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Supplementary Budget Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

Question No: 81

Topic: Contractors and consultants - Labour hire arrangements

Reference: Written

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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) The ACCC does not maintain a consolidated list of employees provided through labour hire arrangements. Preparation of a response to this question would cause unreasonable diversion of the Commission's resources.
- b) Total labour hire expenses in 2015-16 is \$1,274,100 (GST exclusive). This amount excludes labour hire costs for capital projects.
- c) The ACCC engaged the following labour hire firms/contractors to provide staff in 2015-16:

Firm or Contractor	Amount (GST exclusive)
Candle ICT	3,533
Chandler Macleod Group Ltd	10,228
Hays Personnel Services	792,820
Hudson Global Resources (Aust.) Pty Ltd	232,859
Jane Devereux Pty Ltd	1,631
Julia Ross Recruitment P/L	5,195
M & T RESOURCES PTY LTD	64,328
Mosaic Recruitment Pty Ltd	37,365
Oakton Contracting & Recruitment Pty Ltd	5,085
Randstad Pty Ltd	84,389
RUBIK3 PTY LTD	16,736
Wizard People	19,930
Grand Total	1,274,100

- d) Please refer to part c) above for the total labour hire expenses incurred by firms/contractors in 2015-16.

- e) The nature of the work performed by labour hire staff for the Commission in 2015-16 is varied. Labour hire staff are engaged on a needs basis to provide temporary support to the ACCC's operations.