

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Agency: ARC**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000489**

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing.

***ARC: Contracts for Temporary Staff***

**Question**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

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

**Answer**

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response.

1. \$137,679.85
2. Nil
3. 21
4. Nil
5. N/A