

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Agency: AITSL**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000494**

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

*Also refer to previous hearing Question No. ED0500\_15*

***AITSL: 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 Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) has provided the following response for the period 14 September 2015 to 10 February 2016:

1. In relation to staff employed through temporary recruitment agencies AITSL has spent \$107,432.04
2. Five
3. As at 10 February 2016, one
4. The total paid in placement fees to an external recruitment agency to find temporary/contract staff for this period is \$30,800
5. No changes have been made to the policies/criteria that govern the employment of staff through temporary recruitment agencies.