

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM1229\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWO - Contracts for Temporary Staff**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 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**

1. From 2 June 2014 to 31 October 2014, the Fair Work Ombudsman spent \$303,229.66 on temporary or contract staff.
2. 10
3. 17
4. Nil.
5. No.