

Question: 103
Topic: Contracts for temporary staff
Written: 23 February 2016

Senator LUDWIG asked:

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

- 1 For the period 14 September to 29 February 2016, the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) spent approximately \$49,900 on temporary staff.
- 2 The PBO employed three temporary staff comprising of one non-ongoing and two secondees from Commonwealth agencies.
- 3 As at 29 February 2016, three temporary staff are employed by the PBO.
- 4 Nil.
- 5 No.