

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Fifield asked:

How much has been spent on engaging people on a short-term basis for peak workflows in the department for the current financial year to date?

Answer:

The Department from time to time employs non-ongoing staff on short term hire contracts to assist with delivering its outcomes. The Department's records do not provide the level of detail to answer this specific question.

As at 31 May 2011 the Department had 170 non-ongoing staff.