

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Safe Work Australia

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000637

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

SWA - Contracts for temporary staff

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

Since 14 September 2015 until 31 January 2016:

1. The agency did not have any temporary or contract staff, however one non-ongoing employee was engaged for 12 months who was sourced through an external recruitment agency.
2. One.
3. One.
4. A recruitment agency was paid \$13,424.34.
5. No.