

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2014–15
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio
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Department	Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic	Contracts for temporary staff
Senator	Senator Ludwig
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Type of question	Written

Question

- 1 How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff since September 7th 2013?
- 2 How many temporary or contract staff were employed since September 7th 2013?
- 3 How many temporary or contract staff are currently employed?
- 4 How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?
- 5 How much is budgeted in the 2014/15 year for contract staff?
- 6 What policies/criteria govern the appointment of Contract staff?
- 7 How is the use of contract staff consistent with a professional, independent public service?

Answer

Nil.