

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Budget Estimates May 2017**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Question No: 134**

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 7/6/2017**

**Topic: Remuneration of contract staff**

**Senator Hanson, Pauline asked:**

What is the total amount of remuneration of all contract staff to the ABC involved with programming (not building maintenance, IT and similar support activities)? What do the top 20% earn?

**Answer:**

The ABC does not pay contract staff via payroll, nor keep specific records of contract staff involved with programming. It would require an onerous amount of time for the ABC to redirect staff to identify and trace specific amounts paid to contractors from invoices.