

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

**Question No: 139**

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

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**Topic: External Labour Hire**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

1. Does the ABC use external labour hire companies?
2. If yes, in which ABC divisions does the ABC use them in? And for what reasons?
3. How many ABC workers from external labour hire companies were used by the ABC for the financial years of 2014, 2015 and 2016, broken down by headcount and FTEs?

**Answer:**

1. Yes.
2. Labour Hire Companies are contracted across the ABC for specific time-critical temporary work, including building and construction, technology projects and other specialist work.
3. The ABC is unable to provide corporate-wide information on the number of external labour contractors.