

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Australia Post

Question No: 349

Program No: Australia Post

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Contracts for Temporary Staff

Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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:

1. Financial data is not captured at this level.
2. 522 people on non-ongoing contracts were employed between 1 June 2014 – 31 October 2014.
3. 1,136 people on non-ongoing contracts were employed as at 31 October 2014.
4. Financial data is not captured at this level.
5. No.