Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Estimates Hearings November 2014

Communications Portfolio

Australian Communications and Media Authority

Question No: 425

Program No. ACMA

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. The ACMA spent \$2,099,085 on temporary or contract staff since 1 June 2014.
- 2. 5.
- 3. 28.
- 4. Nil.
- 5. Contract staff are engaged consistent with the APSC policy of late 2013.