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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Department of Communications

Question No: 58

Program 1.1

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Contracts for Temporary Staff

Senator Ludwig, Joe 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:

To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.