Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings October 2016 Communications Portfolio Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 158(a)

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Topic: Labour Hire

Senator McAllister, Jenny asked:

- 1. For the 2015-16 financial year, please outline:
 - (a) How many staff were employed through labour hire arrangements;
 - (b) Total expenditure on labour hire staff;
 - (c) The contractors or labour hire firms engaged to supply these staff;
 - (d) Total payments to each of the organisations that provided staff through either a labour hire arrangement or other contractual arrangement; and
 - (e) The nature of the work performed by labour hire staff.

Answer:

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