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Question No: 158(d)

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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.
 - (e) The nature of the work performed by labour hire staff.

Answer

For the 2015-16 financial year, please outline:

- (a) How many staff were employed through labour hire arrangements
 - 5 staff
- (b) Total expenditure on labour hire staff
 - \$397,364 excluding GST
 - Above figure includes temporary to permanent placement fees paid to labour hire agencies of \$60,410.67 excluding GST
- (c) The contractors or labour hire firms engaged to supply these staff
 - Hudson
 - People2People Recruitment
 - Saville and Persky Pty Ltd
 - Michael Page
 - Slade Partners
 - Research Recruitment: no temps, just a placement fee
- (d) Total payments to each of the organisations that provided staff through either a labour hire arrangement or other contractual arrangement; and
 - Hudson - \$192,495.00 excluding GST
 - People2People recruitment - \$74,460.00 excluding GST
 - Saville and Persky Pty Ltd - \$63,611.35 excluding GST
 - Michael Page - \$15,147.58 excluding GST
 - Research Recruitment - \$24,000.00 excluding GST
 - Slade Partners - \$27,650.00 excluding GST

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(e) The nature of the work performed by labour hire staff.

- Providing support during recruitment periods due to vacancies or to meet backfill requirements
- Providing additional short term resourcing in peak periods, usually in specialist areas
- Providing specialist skills and support for project work