

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Question No: 158(h)**

**National Library of Australia**

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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. For the 2015-16 financial year:
  - (a), (b), (d). To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.
  - (c) The Library has used three labour hire companies – Converga, Hays and Randstad.
  - (e) The nature of the work undertaken has included basic collections management work, general administrative and venue hire assistance, records management administration, information technology development and digitally capturing collection material including quality control.