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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Classification Board / Classification Review Board

Question No: 158(l)

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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:

Nil. The Classification Board and Classification Review Board have no staff attached to them. They are solely comprised of public office holders appointed under the *Classification (Publications, Film and Computer Games) Act 1995*.

Staff of the Department of Communications and the Arts (largely, the Classification Branch) assist the Boards but are not formally part of those Boards. Any staff of the Department employed through labour hire arrangements will be included in answers to Questions on Notice about the Department's staffing.