

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Environment and Energy portfolio

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Senator McAllister, Jenny asked:

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:

Department of the Environment and Energy

The Department does not maintain centralised records on labour hire arrangements under \$10,000 and does not keep detailed records for contracts over \$10,000 that would readily allow the separate identification of contractors in employment roles and those providing ad-hoc services (such as scribing).

The manual preparation of an answer to this question would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.

This response is inclusive of the National Wind Farm Commissioner as these services are provided by the Department.

Clean Energy Regulator

The Clean Energy Regulator's accounts are not set up in a way which allows for efficient extraction of this information. Labour hire information can be found on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au). To provide further details of labour hire expenditure would represent an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Director of National Parks

The Director of National Parks' accounts are not set up in a way which allows for efficient extraction of this information. The manual preparation of an answer to this question would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

a) and b) The number of staff employed through labour hire arrangements and total expenditure

Number of staff	Total Expenditure
28	\$ 685,506.54

c) d) and e) The contractors, total payments made to organisation and nature of the work.

Name	Total Payments	Nature of work
Hays	\$647,381.26	Painters(16) Trades Assistants(3)
Beaumont Consulting	\$35,508.88	Housekeepers and Cleaner
Black and White	\$2,616.40	Administration (2)

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

a) and b) The number of staff employed through labour hire arrangements and total expenditure

Number of staff	Total Expenditure
12	\$ 0.422m

c) d) and e) The contractors, total payments made to organisation and nature of the work.

Name	Total Payments	Nature of work
Hays Specialist	\$0.186m	Business support / Administrative
TP Human Capital	\$0.095m	Business support / Administrative
TP Human Capital	\$0.084m	Financial management
Hays Specialist Personell	\$0.057m	Project management

Climate Change Authority

a) and b) The number of staff employed through labour hire arrangments and total expenditure

Number of staff	Total Expenditure
1	\$ 52,280.17

c) d) and e) The contractors, total payments made to organisation and nature of the work.

Name	Total Payments	Nature of work
Hays	\$50,780.17	Finance services
Hays	\$1,500.00	Finder fee

Bureau of Meteorology

a) and b) The number of staff employed through labour hire arrangments and total expenditure

Number of staff	Total Expenditure
The Bureau of Meteorology is unable to provide a figure for the number of staff employed through labour hire arrangements in the 2015-16 financial year without an unreasonable diversion of resources.	\$ 7,913,535.32

c) d) and e) The contractors, total payments made to organisation and nature of the work.

Name	Total Payments	Nature of work
Manpower Services Pty Ltd	\$69,300.00	Various specialist and core activities across the Bureau of Meteorology
Dynamo Recruit Pty Ltd	\$12,870.00	
SOS Recruitment	\$112,798.09	
DFP Recruitment Services	\$3,883,751.31	
Chandler Macleod Limited	\$183,560.15	
Robert Walters Pty Ltd	\$3,144.41	
Hays Specialist Recruitment	\$2,249,660.40	
McArthur Management Services	\$316,354.45	
Hoban Recruitment	\$196,620.52	
Dixon Appoinments	\$30,876.16	
Data#3 Limited	\$813,590.00	
Rubik3 Pty Ltd	\$41,009.83	