

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ASIC

Question: AET 1203-1207

Topic: Contracts for Temporary Staff

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- 1203. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff?
- 1204. How many temporary or contract staff have been employed?
- 1205. What is the total number of temporary or contract staff currently employed?
- 1206. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?
- 1207. Have there been any changes to the policies/criteria that govern the appointment of contract staff?

Answer:

1203. For the period 1 October 2015 to 29 February 2016 ASIC spent \$7.832 million on agency and non-payroll contractors.

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1206. Recruitment fees for temporary and contract staff is captured in ASIC's finance system along with other recruitment fees for employees. The effort required to manually extract and separate the temporary and contractor related invoices to compile the relevant data would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.

1207. No