

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
Budget Estimates 2014  
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**Department/ Agency:** Australian Office of Financial Management

**Question:** BET 1557-1563

**Topic:** Contracts for temporary staff

**Reference:** Written - 12 June 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

- 1557 How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff since September 7th 2013?
- 1558 How many temporary or contract staff were employed since September 7th 2013?
- 1559 How many temporary or contract staff are currently employed?
- 1560 How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?
- 1561 How much is budgeted in the 2014/15 year for contract staff?
- 1562 What policies/criteria govern the appointment of Contract staff?
- 1563 How is the use of contract staff consistent with a professional, independent public service?

**Answer:**

- 1557 Nil
- 1558 Nil
- 1559 Nil
- 1560 Nil
- 1561 Nil
- 1562 Nil
- 1563 Not applicable