Senate Economics Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates 2014 3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: Australian Securities & Investments Commission

Question: BET 1889-1895

Topic: Contracts for Temporary Staff

Reference: Written 12 June

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

- 1889. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff since September 7th 2013?
- 1890. How many temporary or contract staff were employed since September 7th 2013?
- 1891. How many temporary or contract staff are currently employed?
- 1892. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?
- 1893. How much is budgeted in the 2014/15 year for contract staff?
- 1894. What policies/criteria govern the appointment of Contract staff?
- 1895. How is the use of contract staff consistent with a professional, independent public service?

Answer:

- 1889. \$7,362,065
- 1890. 371
- 1891. 602
- 1892. \$1,071,080
- 1893. ASIC has not finalised our 2014/15 budget
- 1894. Contract staff are appointed in accordance with ASIC's procurement policy and procedures.
- 1895. Contract staff are engaged to provide specialist skills required for defined periods of time or to work on specific projects. They are appointed in accordance with procurement policies and processes that ensure that decisions are made on the basis of value for money.