

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
Budget Estimates 2014  
3 June to 5 June 2014

**Department/ Agency:** National Competition Council

**Question:** BET 2719-2725

**Topic:** Contracts for temporary staff

**Reference:** Written - 12 June 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

2719. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff since September 7th 2013?

2720. How many temporary or contract staff were employed since September 7th 2013?

2721. How many temporary or contract staff are currently employed?

2722. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?

2723. How much is budgeted in the 2014/15 year for contract staff?

2724. What policies/criteria govern the appointment of Contract staff?

2725. How is the use of contract staff consistent with a professional, independent public service?

**Answer:**

2719. Nil.

2720. Nil.

2721. Nil.

2722. Nil.

2723. Nil.

2724. Not applicable.

2725. Not applicable.