

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates
2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: ASIC
Question: SBT1660-1664
Topic: Contracts for Temporary Staff
Reference: Written - 30 October 2014
Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- 1660. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff?
- 1661. How many temporary or contract staff have been employed?
- 1662. What is the total number of temporary or contract staff currently employed?
- 1663. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?
- 1664. Have there been any changes to the policies/criteria that govern the appointment of contract staff?

Answer:

- 1660. ASIC spent \$5,785,707 on temporary or contract staff for the period 5 June to 31 October 2014.
- 1661. Between Budget Estimates in June and 31 October 2014, ASIC employed 64 temporary or contract staff.
- 1662. As at 31 October 2014, ASIC's total number of temporary and contract staff was 75.
- 1663. Recruitment fees for temporary and contract staff are captured in the finance system along with other recruitment fees for employees. The effort required to manually extract and separate the contractor related invoices from the non-contract related invoices from our financial system and compile the relevant data would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.
- 1664. No.