

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: RAM

Question: SBT3852-3856

Topic: Contracts for temporary staff

Reference: written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- 3852. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff?
- 3853. How many temporary or contract staff have been employed?
- 3854. What is the total number of temporary or contract staff currently employed?
- 3855. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?
- 3856. Have there been any changes to the policies/criteria that govern the appointment of contract staff?

Answer:

- 3852. \$1482802.64 was paid as salaries to non-ongoing staff;
\$384,157.00 was paid as salaries for the external contractors
- 3853. 6 non-ongoing APS staff since June 2014; 4 contractors since June 2014
- 3854. 46 non-ongoing APS staff
- 3855. Contractor agency fee for placement of external staff cost is \$13,073.50
- 3856. No