

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000078

Senator Cameron asked on 10 April 2015 on proof Hansard page 20

Question

Expenditure on tenders

Senator CAMERON: Could you provide, obviously on notice, the details of the cost. Could you break those costs down and provide the cost breakdowns that you have used within the department—supplier costs, travel, accommodation costs, allowances, whether contracted staff were used or permanent staff were used and the cost of debriefing. Would you have all that?

Mr Parsons: Yes, we would.

Senator CAMERON: Would you supply us the details on notice. How many temporary staff were employed for the full process of tendering the services?

Answer

- The tender assessment was conducted in three cities; Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney, drawing on staff from other locations for varying periods.
- Three non-ongoing employees were employed for the full process of tendering the services.
- Approximately 26 non ongoing employees were employed during the six week tender assessment period.

Costs to 31 March 2015

Travel	115,224.04
Accommodation	512,213.75
Travel Allowance	399,689.95
Debriefing	85,102.27
GRANT TOTAL	1,112,230.01