

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Agency: TEQSA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000490

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

TEQSA: Contracts for temporary staff

Question

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff?
2. How many temporary or contract staff have been employed?
3. What is the total number of temporary or contract staff currently employed?
4. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?
5. Have there been any changes to the policies/criteria that govern the appointment of contract staff?

Answer

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency has provided the following response.

1. \$287,483 (exclusive of GST)
2. 11
3. 15
4. Nil
5. No