

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000321

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - Contracts for temporary staff

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

For the period 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016:

1. \$3,205,099.24 was spent on temporary or contract staff.
2. 37 temporary or contract staff (labour hire) have been employed by Comcare.
3. As of 22 February 2016, 71 temporary or contract staff (labour hire) are employed by Comcare.
4. Nil.
5. No.