

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Cross Portfolio

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000301

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Also refer to previous hearing Question Nos. SQ16-000966, SQ16-000980

Staff profiles

Question

How many staff retired in 2015-16?

How many staff were recruited in 2016-17?

Of these staff, how many:

- were recruited from outside the APS?
- staff are currently on Contracts?
- staff have been engaged through use of Labour hire companies?

Answer

- Nine employees separated by age retirement in 2015–16.
- In the period 1 July 2016 to 31 December 2016 147 employees were recruited.
- 97 were recruited from outside the APS.
- 54 were recruited as non-ongoing.
- Temporary or short term labour hire is managed at a branch or work unit level. Therefore the total number of staff employed under such arrangements is not captured centrally. The department's labour hire contracts are registered in AusTender. During the period 1 July 2016 to 31 December 2016, a total of nine firms have been engaged to provide labour services.