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Question

Contract labour hire companies

Senator CAMERON: You are going to give me the breakdown of the 78 ICT people. Can you do that for the 23 legal.

Ms Leon: When you say the breakdown, what do you mean? Breakdown into what? Into their hours and so on? Yes.

Senator CAMERON: You did agree to that, didn't you?

Ms Leon: Yes.

Senator CAMERON: Can you do that for ICT and compare that to the full-time engagements for the legal and accounting basis—the 16 audit that we have, the 14 economic and evaluation group, and what you use in the search capacities. I would just like to get an idea of what is being done in terms of contract labour within the department.

Ms Leon: Yes.

Answer

The breakdown of Contractors engaged with the Department of Employment by Cluster and function as at 27 May 2017 is at **Attachment A**.

Attachment A

Cluster	Function	Total
Corporate	ICT	10
	Call Centres	19
	Legal and Accounting	9
	Audit	16
	Economic and Evaluation	0
	Data	0
	Short Term Admin Support	5
Employment	ICT	68
	Call Centres	58
	Legal and Accounting	0
	Audit	0
	Economic and Evaluation	0
	Data	4
	Short Term Admin Support	7
Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy	ICT	0
	Call Centres	0
	Legal and Accounting	14
	Audit	0
	Economic and Evaluation	14
	Data	0
	Short Term Admin Support	2