

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM1228_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - Contracts for Temporary Staff

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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

1. Based on accounts information received between 1 July 2014 and 31 October 2014, the Fair Work Commission spent \$66,802 on temporary or contract staff.
2. Based on accounts information received between 1 July 2014 and 31 October 2014, the Fair Work Commission employed 11 temporary or contract staff.
3. The Fair Work Commission currently employs four temporary or contract staff.
4. Nil.
5. No.