

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Agency - Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000957

Senator McAllister provided in writing.

Question

ASEA - labour hire staff

For the 2015-16 financial year, please outline:

- a) How many staff were employed through labour hire arrangements;
- b) Total expenditure on labour hire staff;
- c) The contractors or labour hire firms engaged to supply these staff;
- d) Total payments to each of the organisations that provided staff through either a labour hire arrangement or other contractual arrangement; and
- e) The nature of the work performed by labour hire staff.

Answer

ASEA uses labour hire arrangements to support flexible and responsive staffing arrangements to meet different project priorities as they arise. In 2015-16, ASEA employed a total of eight employees through labour hire arrangements for periods of a few weeks to six months. Staff performed administration and project support duties. The total payments were \$144 462.69 to Hays and \$31 055.13 to Randstad.