

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE—BUDGET ESTIMATES, 1-4 JUNE 2015

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Q No.	Program: Division or Agency	Senator	Broad topic	Question	Proof Hansard page & hearing date or Written Q	Date rec'd	Date tabled
1.	Aciar	Ludwig	Non-Australian Citizens Employed by the Department/Agency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the Department/Agency's policy with regard to hiring non-Australian citizens? 2. Does the agency have a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) policy? If yes, please provide a summary. 3. How does the Department/Agency determine whether a person is a non-Australian citizen? 4. How many staff who were not Australian Citizens have been hired by the Department/Agency since the Federal Election in September, 2013? Please break the numbers down by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Levels at which they are employed 2. Immigration Status (Visa) 3. Cultural Background 4. Linguistic Background 5. How many were hired to satisfy CALD targets? 	Written Q	13/07/15	13/08/15

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2.	Aciar	Ludwig	Departmental Dispute Resolution	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How are disputes between departmental and/or agency staff mediated? 2. Are any outside firms contracted to assist with this process? If yes: please list them, please include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The structure of payments made to each firm (e.g. retainers, fees for each consultation etc). 2. Amount paid to each firm since the last budget. 3. When the contract with the firm commenced. 4. When the contract with the firm will expire. 5. Why the firm was selected to provide the service. 6. Please provide a list of disputes referred to the firm, including a brief description of the dispute. 3. How are code of conduct violations by departmental and/or agency staff mediated? 4. Are any outside firms contracted to assist with this process? If yes: please list them, please include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The structure of payments made to each firm (e.g. retainers, fees for each consultation etc). 2. Amount paid to each firm since the last budget. 3. When the contract with the firm commenced. 4. When the contract with the firm will expire. 5. Why the firm was selected to provide the service. <p>Please provide a list of disputes referred to the firm, including a brief description of the dispute.</p>	Written Q	13/07/15	13/08/15
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