

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2015**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Temporary staff**
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Senator WONG: How much have you spent on temporary staff since July 2013, and in the current financial year—so, the previous financial year and the current financial year?

Ms Croke: I am not sure I have that here. I will take that on notice.

Senator WONG: You do not have that?

Ms Croke: No.

Answer

Temporary staff can include non-ongoing staff or staff engaged through labour hire (recruitment) agencies. Non-ongoing staff are not identified separately for expenditure reporting; costs for all staff paid through DPS payroll are grouped together. These costs can be separated by cost centre but not by employment type.

Separate costs can be identified for temporary staff engaged through labour hire (recruitment) agencies. These were:

- \$3,591,099.46 for the period 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014.
- \$3,485,066.06 for the period 1 July 2014 to 28 February 2015.