

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SENATE ESTIMATES SESSION

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Engagement of Non-APS Staff

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

Question reference number: 174

Type of Question: Hansard Ref

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 20 June 2014

Number of pages: 1

Question:

How many non-APS staff have been engaged by PM&C, including through external employment agencies, since 31 October 2013?

Answer:

The Department's IT system does not capture this information in a way that would make it readily available. A manual process would be required to provide a response to this question which would involve an unreasonable diversion of employee resources.