

Question: 54

Topic: Contracts for temporary staff

Written: 31 October 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

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

The department spent approximately \$84,608 on eight contractors since 4 June 2014. This includes legal advisors to various Senate committees.

Six contractors have commenced since 4 June 2014.

No recruitment agencies or companies were used to find contract staff.

There has not been any change to the requirements associated with the engagement of contractors since 4 June 2014.