

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator McAllister

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Question:

1. 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.

ONA Response:

- 1(a) For the 2015-2016 financial year, ONA engaged one contractor through a contract for labour hire arrangement.
- 1(b) Total expenditure for the labour hire contract during the 2015-2016 financial year was \$109,815.75
- 1(c) No labour hire firms were involved in engaging the contractor. The contractor was engaged as a contract for labour hire through Yardstick Advisory Pty Ltd.
- 1(d) As per 1(b).
- 1(e) Yardstick Advisory Pty Ltd provides accounting services to ONA.