

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/097) - Contracts for Temporary Staff - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Ludwig, Joe (L&CA) written:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

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:

1. From 14 September 2015 to 29 February 2016, the Department spent \$97.5 million on external temporary or contract staff.
2. From 14 September 2015 to 29 February 2016, the Department engaged 284 external temporary or contract staff.
3. As at 29 February 2016 there are 1,188 external temporary or contract staff.
4. From 14 September 2015 to 29 February 2016, the Department spent \$1.18 million on services from recruitment agencies, this includes all recruitment costs for permanent and temporary staff as well as scribe costs;
5. No.