Question on Notice No. 89 Asked on 15 February 2017

Dr C Rowan asked the Premier and Minister for the Arts (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

Will the Premier advise the total amount spent by the department during the 2016 calendar year on external recruitment costs, including job placement advertising, labour hire and expenses for contractors?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Director-General of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet that expenditure during the 2016 calendar year as outlined in your question was as follows:-

- Department of the Premier and Cabinet \$253,936.71
- Arts Queensland \$6599.39
- Corporate Administration Agency \$556,086.

Expenditure by the Corporate Administration Agency largely relates to temporary contract staff to meet ongoing changes to business demands. The Corporate Administration Agency is a self-funded service provider which receives no appropriation funding and is required to have flexibility in its employment profile to deliver changing business services associated with new clients.