

Attachment B



Australian Government
Attorney-General's Department

Query	Information requested
The total number of contractors working in the Fair Entitlements Guarantee Program within the Department	As at 11 May 2021, 30 contractors were engaged in the FEG Claims Branch and FEG Assurance Branch.
The total costs associated with on-boarding the contractors in the Fair Entitlements Guarantee Program	On-boarding expenses for contractors cannot be separated out from all on-boarding expenses including non-ongoing and ongoing staff. A specific cost associated with on-boarding contractors therefore cannot be supplied.
The total costs for wages paid by the Department for the term of the contractors employment	For the 2020-2021 financial year, to 11 May 2021, the FEG Claims Branch and FEG Assurance Branch have been invoiced a total of \$1,171,712.80 (excluding GST) for contractors.
The current number of outstanding internal reviews being conducted by the Reviews Team	73 claimant-initiated (section 38) internal reviews were on hand as at 11 May 2021.
The total number of staff members in the Reviews Team (including contractors and non-ongoing staff)	The total full time equivalent staffing, including all APS staff and contractors, allocated to review functions in the FEG Assurance Branch as at 11 May 2021 is 20.61.
The total number of cases allocated to each staff member in the Reviews team	On average, each officer undertaking review functions has 3.54 reviews allocated to them.