

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Social Services Portfolio
2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 761

Topic: Staff Transfers - Hiring

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. Since the federal election how many non-ongoing contract extensions did your department submit the Public Service Commission for approval?
2. How many of these extensions were approved by the Public Service Commission?
 - a. For every approved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, where they are located, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of approved extension, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was approved by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.
3. How many of these extensions were rejected by the Public Service Commission?
 - a. For every rejected extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, where they are located, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of extension sought by the department, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was rejected by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.

Answer:

Non-ongoing contract extensions do not require the approval of the Public Service Commission. See answer to question 758 for more details on non-ongoing contract extensions.