

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Additional Estimates Hearings May 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**NBN Co Limited**

**Question No: 308**

**Program No. NBN Co Limited**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Contract Extensions**

**Senator Lundy asked:**

1. Since 18 September 2013, how many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?
2. For every unapproved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details:
  - a. Their age.
  - b. Their gender.
  - c. A description of their position.
  - d. Their wage.
  - e. Where their position is located.
  - f. Their position's APS level classification.
  - g. The length of their non-ongoing contract.
  - h. Whether their position was advertised externally.
  - i. The reason for engaging this new employee.
  - j. The reason for engaging this employee without the APSC's approval.
  - k. Please provide all relevant dates

**Answer:**

1-2. NBN Co is a Government Business Enterprise and is not required to submit contract extensions to the Public Service Commission for approval.