

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014
Communications Portfolio
Department of Communications

Question No: 633

Program No. Corporate

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Contract extensions

Senator Lundy asked:

1. Since 18 September 2013, how many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your Department/Agency without the APSC's approval?
2. For every unapproved extension please provide the following details:
 - a. The employee's age.
 - b. Their gender.
 - c. A description of their position.
 - d. Their wage.
 - e. Their position's APS level classification.
 - f. Where they were located.
 - g. Their length of continuous employment at the APS.
 - h. The length of the extension granted by the Department/Agency.
 - i. The reason why the extension was granted.
 - j. Whether the extension was submitted to the APSC for approval and if not why the extension was not submitted for APSC approval?
 - k. The reasons why the extension was granted without the APSC's approval.
 - l. Please provide all relevant dates.

Answer:

1. Refer to answer to Question on Notice No. 632 for the Budget Estimates Hearings in May 2014.
2. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of Departmental resources.