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Senator Urquhart asked:

Senator URQUHART: How many of those required the approval of the Public Service Commissioner?

Ms Carlos: I would have to check that because a number of those would have come on board prior to the recruitment processes. Of those 41 engagements, eight of those were prior to the recruitment processes coming into place, six occurred in November, two in December, two in January and then 23 in February—and that was our graduate round. So all of those post-November and beyond would have required approval from the Public Service Commission.

Answer:

Of the 41 engagements that took place in 2013-14 none required approval from the Australian Public Service Commissioner. This is due to the recruitment processes and selection reports associated with these engagements being approved prior to the introduction of the interim recruitment arrangements on 31 October 2013.