

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

Question No: 139
Hearing: Budget Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: PORTFOLIO WIDE - NON-ONGOING CONTRACTS
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Question Date: 5 June 2014
Question Type: Written

Senator Lundy asked:

1. Since the 18 September 2013 how many non-ongoing contracts has your department/agency extended?
2. How many non-ongoing contract extensions did your department/agency submit the Public Service Commission for approval?
3. How many of these extensions were approved by the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC)?
4. For every approved extension please provide the following details:
 - a. The employees age
 - b. Their gender
 - c. A description of their position.
 - d. Their APS classification level
 - e. Their wage
 - f. Where they are located
 - g. Their length of continuous employment at the APS
 - h. The length of the approved extension
 - i. The reason why the extension was submitted
 - j. The reason why the extension was approved by the APSC
 - k. Please provide all relevant dates
5. How many of these extensions were rejected by the APSC?
6. For every rejected extension please provide the following details:
 - a. The employee's age
 - b. Their gender
 - c. A description of their position
 - d. Their wage
 - e. Where they were located
 - f. Their length of continuous employment at the APS
 - g. The length of the extension sought by the department/agency
 - h. The reason why the extension was submitted
 - i. The reason why the extension was rejected by the APSC
 - j. Please provide all relevant dates

Answer:

1.

Number of non-ongoing contracts extended between 18 September 2013 and 30 April 2014	
Department of the Environment ¹	This information was not recorded prior to the interim recruitment arrangements being introduced on 31 October 2013. Between 1 November 2013 and 30 April 2014 the Department extended 50 non-ongoing employee contracts.
Bureau of Meteorology	94
Clean Energy Regulator	14
Climate Change Authority	1
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	32
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	14
National Water Commission	2
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	2

¹ Includes information for the Director of National Parks

2. Nil.

3. Not applicable.

4. Not applicable.

5. Not applicable.

6. Not applicable.