

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

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Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: PORTFOLIO WIDE - NON ONGOING CONTRACTS
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Senator Ludwig asked:

How many people are employed in your department on non-ongoing contracts?
How many people are employed in your department on ongoing contracts?
How many non-ongoing contracts has your department extended since the 2013 federal election?

Answer:

Number of non-ongoing employees as at 30 April 2014	
Department of the Environment ¹	302
Bureau of Meteorology	212
Clean Energy Regulator	11
Climate Change Authority	4
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	73 ²
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	20
National Water Commission	3
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	56

Number of ongoing employees as at 30 April 2014	
Department of the Environment ¹	2,351
Bureau of Meteorology	1,523
Clean Energy Regulator	325
Climate Change Authority	17
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	187
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	291
National Water Commission	39
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	12

Number of non-ongoing contracts extended between 7 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 on-ongoing employee contracts.
Bureau of Meteorology	97
Clean Energy Regulator	15
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 Includes 41 casuals