

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

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Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: PORTFOLIO WIDE - CONTRACT EMPLOYEES
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Question Date: 29 October 2014
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Senator Ludwig asked:

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

Answer:

1.

Number of non-ongoing employees as at 30 September 2014	
Department of the Environment ¹	343
Bureau of Meteorology	209
Clean Energy Regulator	14
Climate Change Authority	0
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	65
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	22
National Water Commission	1
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	52

2.

Number of ongoing employees as at 30 September 2014	
Department of the Environment ¹	2,213
Bureau of Meteorology	1,498
Clean Energy Regulator	324
Climate Change Authority	13
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	173

Murray-Darling Basin Authority	282
National Water Commission	14
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	12

3.

Number of non-ongoing contracts extended between 7 September 2013 and 30 September 2014	
Department of the Environment ¹	This information was not recorded prior to 31 October 2013. Between 1 November 2013 and 30 September 2014 the Department extended 87 non-ongoing employee contracts.
Bureau of Meteorology	161
Clean Energy Regulator	16
Climate Change Authority	3
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	48
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	18
National Water Commission	2
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	9

¹ Includes information for the Director of National Parks