

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
Budget Estimates 2014  
3 June to 5 June 2014

**Department/ Agency:** ABS

**Question:** BET 1125-1127

**Topic:** Enterprise Bargaining Agreements

**Reference:** Written – 12 June 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

- 1125. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department.
- 1126. Please list their starting and expiration dates.
- 1127. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.

**Answer:**

- 1125. Australian Bureau of Statistics Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014 (ABS EA)  
Australian Bureau of Statistics Interviewer's Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014 (ABS Interviewers EA)
- 1126. ABS EA commenced on 21 November 2011 and has a nominal expiry date of 30 June 2014  
ABS Interviewers EA commenced on 2 August 2011 and has a nominal expiry date of 30 June 2014
- 1127. As at 12 June 2014, ABS had initiated the bargaining process for the next ABS EA by issuing a Notice of Employee Representational Rights and had held its first bargaining meeting. As at 12 June 2014, ABS had not initiated the bargaining process for the next ABS Interviewers EA.