

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Asbestos Safety & Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM0060_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

ASEA - Non-ongoing contracts

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? 4. How many non-ongoing contract extensions did your department submit the Public Service Commission for approval? 5. How many of these extensions were approved by the Public Service Commission? a. For every approved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of approved extension, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was approved by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.

Answer

1. *The Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency Act 2013* prescribes the constitution of the Agency as a Chief Executive Officer and staff of the Agency. As at 24 June 2014, the Agency had one Chief Executive Officer. No staff had been engaged directly by the agency as the provisions for the Agency to engage staff were not yet in place. Staff are employed by the Department of Employment and seconded to the Agency.

Under this arrangement, the agency has one person employed on a non-ongoing contract.

2. This information is contained in EM0618_15 and EM0619_15.
3. This information is contained in EM0683_15 and EM0659_15.
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