

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EM0062_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWBC - 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. As at 2 June 2014 FWBC employed nine staff on non-ongoing contracts.
2. As at 2 June 2014 FWBC employed 120 ongoing staff.
3. Since 7 September 2013, FWBC has extended six non-ongoing contracts.
4. Nil. FWBC complies with the interim arrangements for APS recruitment in relation to extensions of non-ongoing contracts. Our agency provides a monthly report to the APS Commissioner when our agency head has agreed to a new or extended non-ongoing engagement with details and reasons for the decision.
5. As above, not applicable.
6. Not applicable.