

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Fair Work Commission**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0063\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWC - 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 31 May 2014 the Fair Work Commission employed 38 staff on non-ongoing contracts.
2. As at 31 May 2014 the Fair Work Commission employed 267 staff on an ongoing basis.
3. For the period 18 September 2013 until 31 May 2014, 15 non-ongoing contracts have been extended by the Fair Work Commission. The 15 extensions cover 11 non-ongoing employees as some employees had their engagement extended more than once.
4. Nil.
5. Nil.
- 5(a) No extensions were submitted to, or approved by, the Public Service Commission.