

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EM0069_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - Non-ongoing contract extensions

1. How many of these extensions were rejected by the Public Service Commission?
2. For every rejected 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 extension sought by the department, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was rejected by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.

Answer

1. *How many of these extensions were rejected by the Public Service Commission?*

Not applicable. The Australian Public Service Commission does not approve or reject the extension of non-ongoing contracts of less than 12 months. This power is held by agency heads.

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Not applicable.