

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM0082_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - Non-ongoing contract extensions

1. How many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department without the Public Service Commission's approval?
2. For every unapproved 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 the unapproved extension, the reasons why the extension was granted, whether the extension was submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval, and the reasons why the extension was granted without the approval of the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.

Answer

1. 6. Approval not required as these were all less than 12 months.
2. Not applicable, approval not required as these were all less than 12 months.