

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EM0094_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWBC - New non-ongoing contracts

"1. How many new employees have been engaged by your department on non-ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election? 2. How many new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2014 federal election? 3. How many of these new non-ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission? a. For every approved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for approving this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application. "

Answer

1. Five.
2. Nil. FWBC complies with the interim arrangements for APS recruitment in relation to engagement of new staff on non-ongoing contracts. FWBC provides a monthly report to the APS Commissioner which details any new or extended non ongoing contracts approved by the Agency head including the reasons for the decisions.
3. Not applicable, as above.