

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM0098_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - 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. 2.
2. Nil.
3. Not applicable, approval not required as these were less than 12 months.