

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM0103_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - New non-ongoing contracts (rejected)

1. How many of these new non-ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?
 - a. For every new non-ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details: APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, the reason for engaging the new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for rejecting this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.
2. How many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?
 - a. For every non-ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval 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 for engaging this employee without the Public Service Commission's approval, as well as all relevant dates.

Answer

1. Nil.
2. For the period 18 September 2013 until 31 May 2014, twenty-four new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission. For the remainder of the question refer to the response to EM0710_15.