

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Department of Employment Question No. EM0612_15

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

Non-ongoing contract extensions

How many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department without the Public Service Commission's approval? For every unapproved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, a) gender, b) wage, c) APS level, d) a description of their job, e) their length of continuous employment by the APS, f) the length of approved extension, g) the reasons why the extensions was submitted; and h) the reasons why the extension was approved by the Public Service Commission.

Answer

The Interim Arrangements for Recruitment in the Australian Public Service allow the Secretary to approve non-ongoing engagements and extensions without the approval of the Australian Public Service Commissioner.