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Question

Non-ongoing contract expirations

How many non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension since the 2013 federal election? For every expired non-ongoing contract please provide the following details: a) the employee's age, b) gender, c) wage, d) APS level, e) a description of their job, f) their length of continuous employment by the APS,

Answer

The Department of Employment was created on 18 September 2013. The staff profile of the department was not clear until a number of functions and employees that performed those functions moved to other departments, and the separation of the Departments of Employment and Education was progressed. As such it is not possible to provide accurate details of non-ongoing employment contracts until 31 October 2013.

Between 31 October 2013 and 31 May 2014 the contracts of 11 non-ongoing employees expired.

To attempt to provide the level of detail requested in the balance of the question would involve an unreasonable diversion of agency resources, and would tend to identify individuals.