

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EM0661_15

Senator Lundy provided in writing.

Question

FWBC - Non-ongoing contract extensions

1. Since the 18 September 2013 how many non-ongoing contracts has your department extended? 2. How many non-ongoing contract extensions did your department submit the Public Service Commission for approval? 3. How many of these extensions were approved by the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC)? 4. For every approved extension please provide the following details: a. The employees age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their APS classification level. e. Their wage. f. Where they are located. g. Their length of continuous employment at the APS. h. The length of the approved extension. i. The reason why the extension was submitted. j. The reason why the extension was approved by the APSC. k. Please provide all relevant dates. 5. How many of these extensions were rejected by the APSC?

Answer

1. FWBC has extended six non-ongoing contracts since 18 September 2013.
2. Nil. FWBC complies with the interim arrangements for APS recruitment in relation to extensions of 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.
4. Not applicable.
5. Nil.