

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Safe Work Australia**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0664\_15**

**Senator Lundy provided in writing.**

**Question**

**SWA - 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. Two.
2. Not applicable as no non-ongoing contracts have been extended since the Interim arrangements for recruitment in the Australian Public Service came into effect.
3. Not applicable.
4. Contract 1
  - a) 33
  - b) Female
  - c) Executive Assistant
  - d) APS 5
  - e) \$71 410
  - f) Canberra ACT
  - g) Nine months
  - h) Seven months
  - i) Not applicable.
  - j) Not applicable – the contract was extended prior to the Interim arrangements for recruitment in the Australian Public Service coming into effect.
  - k) Commenced – 15 March 2013  
Contract extension – 4 May 2013 to 30 June 2013  
Contract extension – 1 July 2013 to 16 September 2013  
Contract extension – 17 September 2013 to 29 October 2013  
Contract extension – 30 October 2013 to 30 May 2014  
Early cessation – contract ceased 18 December 2013.

Contract 2

- a) 28
- b) Female
- c) Business Services Officer
- d) APS 5
- e) \$71 410
- f) Canberra ACT
- g) Nine months
- h) Seven months
- i) Not applicable.
- j) Not applicable – the contract was extended prior to the Interim arrangements for recruitment in the Australian Public Service coming into effect.
- k) Commenced – 26 August 2013  
Contract extension – 30 October 2013 to 22 May 2014  
Contract ceased – 22 May 2014.

5. Not applicable.