

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Safe Work Australia**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0680\_15**

**Senator Lundy provided in writing.**

**Question**

**SWA - Non-ongoing contract extensions**

1. Since 18 September 2013, how many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department without the APSC's approval? 2. For every unapproved extension please provide the following details: a. The employee's age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Their position's APS level classification. f. Where they were located. g. Their length of continuous employment at the APS. h. The length of the extension granted by the department. i. The reason why the extension was granted. j. Whether the extension was submitted to the APSC for approval and if not why the extension was not submitted for APSC approval? k. The reasons why the extension was granted without the APSC's approval. l. Please provide all relevant dates.

**Answer**

Since 18 September 2013 two non-ongoing contracts were extended by Safe Work Australia. Both contracts were extended prior to the Interim arrangements for recruitment in the Australian Public Service coming into effect.