

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Asbestos Safety & Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM0683_15

Senator Lundy provided in writing.

Question

ASEA - Non-ongoing contract expirations

1. Since the 18 September 2013 how many non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension? 2. For every non-ongoing contract that has expired without 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 reason why the extension was not sought for their position. i. Please provide all relevant dates.

Answer

1. Since 18 September 2013, 14 non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension.
2. The positions were as independent monitors of Telstra pits. The term of the non-ongoing contracts was for 6 months from 24 September 2013. One EL1 contract was extended for 2 weeks for preparation of the final report outlining recommendations and findings. There were 2 staff at EL1 level on a salary range of \$98,624 to \$109,001 and 12 staff at APS6 level on a salary range of \$80,204 to \$88,197. Staff were based in all state and territory capitals. The contracts were not extended as they were for a 6 month period only. The task for which the non-ongoing staff had been recruited was completed. Due to the low number of contracts and privacy concerns, the Agency declines to release personal information such as age and gender.