

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EM0716_15

Senator Lundy provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - New on-going contracts

1. Since the 18 September 2013 how many new employees have been engaged by your department on ongoing contracts? 2. Since the 18 September 2013 how many new ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval? 3. How many of these new ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission? 4. For every approved new engagement of an ongoing employee please provide the following details: a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Where their position is located. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason provided by APSC for approving this engagement. k. Please provide all relevant dates.

Answer

1. *Since the 18 September 2013 how many new employees have been engaged by your department on ongoing contracts?*

Since 18 September 2013, 14 employees have been engaged by Comcare in an ongoing capacity.

2. *Since the 18 September 2013 how many new ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval?*

Since 18 September 2013, four engagements were submitted to the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) for approval, following the implementation of the APS Interim Recruitment Arrangements.

3. *How many of these new ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission?*

All four engagements were approved by the APSC.

4. *For every approved new engagement of an ongoing employee please provide the following details: a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Where their position is located. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new*

*employee. j. The reason provided by APSC for approving this engagement.
k. Please provide all relevant dates.*

Details are provided in the table below.

Age	Gender	Description of position	Salary	Location	Classification	Length of contract	Advertised externally	Reason for engagement	Reason provided by APSC	Date of Engagement
23	Male	Graduate	\$62,353.00	ACT	APS-4	Not applicable to ongoing employment	Yes	2014 Graduate intake	To support future capability of the APS	10-Feb-14
25	Female	Graduate	\$62,353.00	ACT	APS-4	Not applicable to ongoing employment	Yes	2014 Graduate intake	To support future capability of the APS	10-Feb-14
23	Male	Graduate	\$62,353.00	ACT	APS-4	Not applicable to ongoing employment	Yes	2014 Graduate intake	To support future capability of the APS	10-Feb-14
22	Male	Graduate	\$62,353.00	ACT	APS-4	Not applicable to ongoing employment	Yes	2014 Graduate intake	To support future capability of the APS	10-Feb-14