

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Safe Work Australia

Department of Employment Question No. EM0720_15

Senator Lundy provided in writing.

Question

SWA - 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 a 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

Safe Work Australia has not engaged any new employees on on-going contracts since 18 September 2013.