

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 5-6 JUNE 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Staffing – New Employees on Non-Ongoing Contracts

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Senator: Lundy

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Question:

Since 18 September 2013, how many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?

Answer:

1,646. The approval to engage a new employee rests with the Agency Head. All engagements were done in accordance with the APS Recruitment Guidelines.