

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: 787**

**Topic: Staff Transfers - Hiring**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

How many of these new ongoing engagements submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2013 federal election were approved by the Public Service Commission?

1. For every approved new engagement of a ongoing employee please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, where their position is located, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for approving this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.

**Answer:**

**Aged Care Commissioner**

Nil

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Nil

**Australian Aged Care Quality Agency**

Since the 2013 Federal election to 4 June 2014, the Public Service Commission approved 20 ongoing engagements submitted by Australian Aged Care Quality Agency.

We are currently recruiting for these positions.

The other data requested would require significant diversion of resources to be completed.

**Australian Institute of Family Studies**

Nil

**National Disability Insurance Agency**

Since the 2013 federal election, the Public Service Commission approved 292 ongoing engagements submitted by National Disability Insurance Agency.

The other data requested would require significant diversion of resources to be completed.

**Social Security Appeals Tribunal**

Nil

**Department of Social Services**

Nil