

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 105

**Topic:** Staff Transfers

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

1. How many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department without the Public Service Commission's approval?
  - (a) For every unapproved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of the unapproved extension, the reasons why the extension was granted, whether the extension was submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval, and the reasons why the extension was granted without the approval of the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.
2. How many non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension since the 2013 federal election?
  - (a) For every expired non-ongoing contract please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the reason why an extension was not sought, as well as all relevant dates.

**Answer:**

1. Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Estimates question number 104.
2. Since the 2013 federal election, 166 non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension.
  - (a) To answer this question would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.