

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Australian Communications and Media Authority**

**Question No: 117**

**Program No. Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Contract extensions**

**Senator Lundy asked:**

1. Since the 18 September 2013 how many non-ongoing contracts has your Department/Agency extended?
2. How many non-ongoing contract extensions did your Department/Agency submit the Public Service Commission for approval?
3. How many of these extensions were approved by the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC)?
4. For every approved extension please provide the following details:
  - a. The employee's age.
  - b. Their gender.
  - c. A description of their position.
  - d. Their APS classification level.
  - e. Their wage.
  - f. Where they are located.
  - g. Their length of continuous employment at the APS.
  - h. The length of the approved extension.
  - i. The reason why the extension was submitted.
  - j. The reason why the extension was approved by the APSC.
  - k. Please provide all relevant dates.
5. How many of these extensions were rejected by the APSC?
6. For every rejected extension please provide the following details:
  - a. The employee's age.
  - b. Their gender.
  - c. A description of their position.
  - d. Their wage.
  - e. Where they were located.
  - f. Their length of continuous employment at the APS.
  - g. The length of the extension sought by the Department/Agency.
  - h. The reason why the extension was submitted.
  - i. The reason why the extension was rejected by the APSC.
  - j. Please provide all relevant dates.

**Answer:**

1. 26 non-ongoing contracts were extended during the period 18 September 2013 to 30 April 2014.
2. None.
3. Not applicable.
4. Not applicable.

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5. Not applicable.
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