

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

Australia Post

Question No: 195

Program No: Australia Post

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 employees 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. 1,878 non-ongoing contracts have been extended.
- 2-6. As a Government Business Enterprise, Australia Post is not subject to the Australian Public Service Commission requirements.