

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014

Communications Portfolio

Australia Post

Question No: 199

Program No: Australia Post

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Contract Extensions

Senator Lundy asked:

1. Since 18 September 2013, how many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?
2. For every unapproved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details:
 - a. Their age.
 - b. Their gender.
 - c. A description of their position.
 - d. Their wage.
 - e. Where their position is located.
 - f. Their position's APS level classification.
 - g. The length of their non-ongoing contract.
 - h. Whether their position was advertised externally.
 - i. The reason for engaging this new employee.
 - j. The reason for engaging this employee without the APSC's approval.
 - k. Please provide all relevant dates.

Answer:

The following details relate to Australia Post (excludes subsidiaries):

- 1&2. As a Government Business Enterprise, Australia Post is not subject to the Australian Public Service Commission requirements.