

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

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**Question No: 307**

**Program No. NBN Co Limited**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Contract Extensions**

**Senator Lundy asked:**

1. Since the 18 September 2013 how many new employees have been engaged by your Department/Agency on non-ongoing contracts?
2. Since the 18 September 2013 how many new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the APSC for approval?
3. How many of these new non-ongoing engagements were approved by the APSC?
4. For every approved 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 given by the APSC for approving this engagement.
  - k. Please provide all relevant dates
5. How many of these new non-ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?
6. For every rejected 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. Where their position is located.
  - e. Their wage.
  - 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 given by the APSC for rejecting this engagement.
  - k. Please provide all relevant dates

**Answer:**

1. 45 new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts during the period 18 September 2013 to 31 May 2013.

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- 2 – 6. NBN Co is a Government Business Enterprise and is not required to submit contract extensions to the Australian Public Service Commission for approval.