

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 383

Program No. SBS

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:

1. All of our contracts have been extended by SBS without the APSC's approval as this is not required.
2. As SBS does not require APSC approval, none of the new employees would be considered 'unapproved'.