

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014
Communications Portfolio
Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency

Question No: 456

Program No. TUSMA

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Contract extensions

Senator LUNDY asked:

1. Since the 18 September 2013 how many non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension?
2. For every non-ongoing contract that has expired without extension please provide the following details:
 - a. The employee's age.
 - b. Their gender.
 - c. A description of their position.
 - d. Their wage.
 - e. Their position's APS level classification.
 - f. Where they were located.
 - g. Their length of continuous employment at the APS.
 - h. The reason why the extension was not sought for their position.

Please provide all relevant dates.

Answer:

1. Aligned with Senates Estimates response 454, of the 4 non-ongoing contracts since 31 October 2013 to 29 May 2014 when the interim recruitment arrangement came into effect. One non-ongoing contract has expired without extension.
2. For every non-ongoing contract that has expired without extension please provide the following details:
 - a. Age bracket is between 30-35.
 - b. Female
 - c. Executive Assistant.
 - d. Their wage was in line with the TUSMA Enterprise Agreement which is available on our website.
 - e. APS 4.
 - f. Melbourne, Victoria.
 - g. The length of their continuous employment was for 7 months.
 - h. Contracts are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and there was no requirement to seek an extension.