

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 143  
**Hearing:** Budget Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division  
**Topic:** PORTFOLIO WIDE - NON-ONGOING CONTRACTS  
**Hansard Page:** N/A  
**Question Date:** 5 June 2014  
**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Lundy asked:**

1. Since the 18 September 2013 how many new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the APSC for approval?
2. How many of these new non-ongoing engagements were approved by the APSC?
3. 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
4. How many of these new non-ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?
5. 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. No new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) for approval by the Department or its portfolio agencies.

2. Not applicable
3. Not applicable.
4. Not applicable.
5. Not applicable.