

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

**Question No:** 147  
**Hearing:** Budget Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division  
**Topic:** PORTFOLIO WIDE - ON-GOING CONTRACTS  
**Hansard Page:** N/A  
**Question Date:** 05 June 2014  
**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Lundy asked:**

1. How many new employees have been engaged on ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?
2. For every ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval 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 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 permission.
  - k. Please provide all relevant dates

**Answer:**

1. None. All new employees in the Department and its portfolio agencies have been engaged on ongoing contracts with the approval of the Australian Public Service Commission.
2. Not applicable.