

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

Question No: 166
Hearing: Budget Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: PORTFOLIO WIDE - NON ONGOING CONTRACTS
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Question Date: 11 June 2014
Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

How many new employees have been engaged by your department on non-ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election?

- a) How many new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2014 federal election?
- b) How many of these new non-ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission?
- c) For every approved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for approving this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.

Answer:

Number of non-ongoing engagements	
Department of the Environment	76
Bureau of Meteorology	45
Clean Energy Regulator	3
Climate Change Authority	1
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	16
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	6
National Water Commission	3
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	17

- a) Nil
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Not applicable.