

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
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Question No: 290
Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: PORTFOLIO WIDE - NEW NON-ONGOING CONTRACTS APPROVED BY THE APSC
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Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

How many of these new non-ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission?

a. 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:

Not applicable for the Department and portfolio agencies except for the Bureau of Meteorology. Details of the engagements of the five non-ongoing employees in the Bureau that were notified to the Australian Public Service Commission are provided in the following table.

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No	Age	Gender	Position Description	Wage \$	Location	APS classⁿ	Length of contract (months)	Was position advertised externally	Reason for engaging employee	Start Date	End Date
1	64	Male	Weather forecaster	76,025-86,438	Western Australia	APS6	12	Yes	Position critical to Bureau operations	1/07/2014	30/06/2015
2	40	Male	Observing equipment technician	76,025-86,438	Antarctica	APS6	14	Yes	Position critical to Bureau and Antarctic operations	29/09/2014	30/11/2015
3	29	Male	Observing equipment technician	76,025-86,438	Antarctica	APS6	14	Yes	Position critical to Bureau and Antarctic operations	29/09/2014	30/11/2015
4	25	Male	Observing equipment technician	76,025-86,438	Antarctica	APS6	20	Yes	Position critical to Bureau and Antarctic operations	4/08/2014	30/03/2016
5	24	Male	Observing equipment technician	76,025-86,438	Antarctica	APS6	20	Yes	Position critical to Bureau and Antarctic operations	4/08/2014	30/03/2016

The APSC supported the compelling reasons submitted by the Bureau of Meteorology for all five engagements.