

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: All
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: Details of approved new ongoing engagements

Senator: Lundy
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Question:

For every approved new engagement of a 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 ongoing contract.
- h) Whether their position was advertised externally.
- i) The reason for engaging this new employee.
- j) The reason provided by APSC for approving this engagement.
- k) Please provide all relevant dates.

Answer:

For the period 18 September 2013 to 31 May 2014:

Department/ Agency	Response						
Finance	a) – g)						
	Age	Gender	Salary	Location	APS Classification	Contract Type	Description
	19	Female	\$43,491	ACT	APS1	Ongoing	Career Starter
	19	Female	\$43,491	ACT	APS1	Ongoing	Career Starter
	18	Female	\$43,491	ACT	APS1	Ongoing	Career Starter
19	Female	\$43,491	ACT	APS1	Ongoing	Career Starter	

Department/ Agency	Response						
	19	Male	\$43,491	ACT	APS1	Ongoing	Career Starter
	18	Female	\$43,491	ACT	APS1	Ongoing	Career Starter
	19	Male	\$43,491	ACT	APS1	Ongoing	Career Starter
	18	Female	\$43,491	ACT	APS1	Ongoing	Career Starter
	18	Female	\$43,491	ACT	APS1	Ongoing	Career Starter
	19	Male	\$43,491	ACT	APS1	Ongoing	Career Starter
	19	Female	\$43,491	ACT	APS1	Ongoing	Career Starter
	28	Male	\$43,491	ACT	APS1	Ongoing	ICT Apprentice
	<p>2 of the approved positions, as set out in F141, have not commenced their engagement.</p> <p>h) All positions were advertised externally (outside the APS).</p> <p>i) The reasons for engaging the new employees were for the 2014 Career Starter Programme and the 2014 WoG ICT Apprenticeship Programme.</p> <p>j) The approval advice from the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) does not provide a reason for the approval.</p> <p>k) The 2014 Career Starter Programme was advertised on 22 August 2013. Approval was sought to access the order of merit on 4 December 2013 with approval given by the APSC on 7 February 2014.</p> <p>The 2014 WoG ICT Apprenticeship Programme was advertised on 15 July 2013 and one position was filled. Approval was then sought to access the order of merit on 18 March 2014 with approval given for one additional ICT Apprentice by the APSC on 14 April 2014.</p>						
Australian Electoral Commission	N/A.						
ComSuper	N/A.						
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	N/A.						
Future Fund Management Agency	<p><u>Employee 1</u> Not recruited at the time of this question.</p> <p><u>Employee 2</u></p> <p>a) Privacy requirements prevent us from providing this information.</p> <p>b) Privacy requirements prevent us from providing this information.</p> <p>c) General Counsel.</p> <p>d) Privacy requirements prevent us from providing this information.</p> <p>e) Melbourne.</p> <p>f) EL2.</p> <p>g) No end date.</p>						

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	<p>h) No. i) Business critical role. j) Non-ongoing contracts under 12 months can be approved by the Agency Head. k) Commenced 31 March 2014.</p> <p><u>Employee 3</u></p> <p>a) Privacy requirements prevent us from providing this information. b) Privacy requirements prevent us from providing this information. c) Tax Director. d) Privacy requirements prevent us from providing this information. e) Melbourne. f) EL2. g) No end date. h) No. i) Business critical role. j) Non-ongoing contracts under 12 months can be approved by the Agency Head. k) Commenced 8 April 2014.</p> <p><u>Employee 4</u> Not recruited at the time of this question.</p>