

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/464) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

How many new employees have been engaged on ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?

1. For every ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason for engaging this employee without the Public Service Commission's approval, as well as all relevant dates.

Answer:

The portfolio has engaged 301 new ongoing employees without the approval of the Australian Public Service Commission, for the period 7 September 2013 to 31 May 2014.

It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to further disaggregate this information.