

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/246) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

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

- a. How many new ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2013 federal election?
- b. How many of these new ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission?
 - i. For every approved new engagement of a ongoing employee 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 given by the Public Service Commission for approving this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.
- c. How many of these new ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?
 - i. For every new ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details: APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, the reason for engaging the new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for rejecting this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.

Answer:

From 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2014:

- The Portfolio engaged 251 ongoing employees;
 - a. 178
 - b. 178
 - i. For privacy reasons specific details of individuals have not been provided.
 - c. Nil.
 - i. Not applicable.