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Question: AET 1074-1075

Topic: Communications Staff

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1074. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:
- How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location;
 - How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location;
 - How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location;
 - How many are graphic designers?
 - How many are media managers?
 - How many organise events?
1075. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios?
- If yes, why?
 - When were they established?
 - What is the set up cost?
 - What is the ongoing cost?
 - How many staff work there and what are their classifications?

Answer:

1074. a. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) has four full-time staff employed within its Media and Communications team.

APRA's Media and Communications team is located in Sydney and comprises:

- Manager Media and Communications;
- Senior Communications Advisor;
- Desktop Publisher; and
- Communications Advisor.

The Media and Communications team's responsibilities include internal and external communications and desktop publishing of documents, such as APRA's policy and discussion papers, standards and guidance to industry.

- b. There are no non-ongoing or contract staff within media and communications.

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- c. None.
 - d. None.
 - e. One.
 - f. None.
2. APRA does not have an independent media studio.