

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 492-493

Topic: Communications Staff

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

492. 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?
493. 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:

492.

	Number of Staff	Classification	Type of Work Undertaken	Location
(a) Ongoing Staff	5.6	1 SES1 0.8 EL2 2.8 EL1 1 APS 5	The type of work undertaken is media liaison on a daily basis and advising on strategic communications. Staff also produce speeches for the Chairman, Commissioners and senior staff, and undertake graphic design for the ACCC.	SES1: Sydney EL2: Canberra 2 x EL1: Canberra 0.8 EL1: Melbourne
(b) Non-Ongoing Staff	2	1 x APS6 1 x APS4	The type of work undertaken is media liaison on a daily basis and advising on strategic communications.	APS6: Canberra APS4: Canberra
(c) Contracted Staff	Nil			

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- d. One
- e. Three
- f. None

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