

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: SBT 1780

Topic: Media Staff (ACCC)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1780. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:

- a. By Department or agency:
 - i. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.
 - ii. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
 - iii. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location

Answer:

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	Number of Staff	Classification	Type of Work Undertaken	Location
(i) Ongoing Staff	3.8	1 SES1 1x EL2 1.8 x EL1	The type of work undertaken is media liaison on a daily basis and advising on strategic communications.	SES1: Sydney EL2: Canberra EL1: Canberra 0.8 EL1: Melbourne
(ii) Non-Ongoing Staff	1	1xAPS6	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.	APS6: Canberra
(iii) Contracted Staff	1	APS4	The type of work undertaken is media liaison on a daily basis and advising on strategic communications.	APS4: Canberra