

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: SBT 1781

Topic: Media Staff (ABS)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1781. 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:

1781. (i) The Australian Bureau of Statistics has the following breakdown of public relations, communications and media staff:

- EL2 x 2
- EL1 x 3
- APS 6 x 3
- APS 5 x 2
- APS x 4

These staff undertake duties related to ABS Communication and Public Relations and Census Media and Public Relations. They are located at ABS Central Office, 45 Benjamin Way, Belconnen, Canberra.

(ii) The ABS has the following non-ongoing public relations, communications and media staff:

- EL1 x 1
- APS 6 x 1

These staff undertake duties related to ABS Communication and Public Relations and Census Media and Public Relations. They are located at ABS Central Office, 45 Benjamin Way, Belconnen, Canberra.

(iii) Nil.