

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2014

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Communications staff**

Question: **250**

Written: **Senator Ludwig**

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1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:
 - a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.
 - b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
 - c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
 - d. How many are graphic designers?
 - e. How many are media managers?
 - f. How many organise events?

Answer

1. Communications staff as at 30 June 2014.
 - a. One ongoing staff member:
 - 1 x PEL1, Strategy and Performance Branch; duties involve development and delivery of internal communication.
 - b. Two non-ongoing staff members:
 - 1 x PEL1, Strategy and Performance Branch; duties involve the development of relationships with both internal and external stakeholders, clients and customers. This role also encompasses an element of media liaison; and
 - 1 x PEL 1, Parliamentary Experience Branch: duties involve promoting visitor activities at Parliament House, including maintaining relevant content on the APH website and promoting the Parliament Shop.
 - c. Nil.
 - d. Nil.
 - e. Nil.
 - f. Nil.