

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Human Services Portfolio

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Senator: Fifield

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Question:

Senator FIFIELD: How many staff does the department have at the moment that you would categorise as in media/communications roles?

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Senator FIFIELD: Mr Jongen, can you take on notice staff by classification?

Mr Jongen: Most certainly.

Senator FIFIELD: Thank you for that.

Answer:

The total number of ongoing and non-ongoing staff the Department of Human Services has that would be categorised in media/communications roles as at 31 December 2012 was 253. This includes:

- 182 officers developing communication strategies and producing customer and staff communication products; media management; social media engagement; and multimedia production;
- 49 officers working on design, web development and publishing;
- 14 officers working on print procurement and business services, including contract management, finance and HR; and
- 4 Executive and 4 administrative support staff.

The breakdown of staff by classification is shown below:

Classification	Total
APS4	5
APS5	46
APS6	94
EL1	80
EL2	25
SES1	3
Total	253