

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2013-14, 5/6 & 7 June 2013**

**Question: E13-101**

**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Communications Staff

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Smith

**Question:**

1) 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

iv. How many are graphic designers?

v. How many are media managers?

vi. How many organise events?

2) Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios? If yes, why? When was it established? What is the set up cost? What is the ongoing cost? How many staff work there and what are their classifications?

**Answer:**

1) a Please refer to:

- Attachment A for responses to i.-iii., and
- Attachment B for responses iv.-vi\*.

2) No.

\*Attachments A and B in reply to this question for Additional Estimates 13-15 February 2013 (E13-119) did not include the response for the Department of Health and Ageing. The Department's response for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013 is included in this answer.

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  - iii. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location

\*Staff information as at 31 May 2013

Department/Agency	Location	a (i) Ongoing staff *		a (ii) Non ongoing staff *		a (iii) Contracted staff *		Work Type
		No. of Staff	Classification	No. of Staff	Classification	No. of Staff	Classification	
<b>Department of Health and Ageing</b> <i>Includes Therapeutic Goods Administration Trust, National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme and Office of Gene Technology Regulator.</i>	Central Office, Canberra; State Offices: NSW/ACT, SA, WA, NT, QLD, TAS, VIC	37	Ranging from APS3 to SES Band 1	11	Ranging from APS6 to EL1	4	N/A	Researching, writing and developing externally focused communication materials including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Strategies</li> <li>• Publications</li> <li>• Media releases</li> <li>• Speeches</li> <li>• Events</li> <li>• Web Pages and Social Media content</li> <li>• Manage Media</li> <li>• Monitoring &amp; engagement</li> <li>• Graphic Design</li> </ul>
<b>Aged Care Commissioner</b>	Melbourne, VIC	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	
<b>Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd (ACSAA)</b>	Parramatta, NSW	3	1 general manager (PT) 2 Senior Corporate Affairs Officers	0	N/A	0	N/A	
<b>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)</b>	Sydney, NSW	1.5	APS6 to EL1	0	N/A	0	N/A	
<b>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)</b>	Canberra, ACT	6	Ranging from APS5 to SES Band 1	0	N/A	0	N/A	
<b>Australian National Preventive</b>	Canberra, ACT	1	EL2	0.6	EL1	1	N/A	<i>Doesn't include Graphic Designers, Media Managers or Event Organisers.</i>

<b>Health Agency (ANPHA)</b>													
<b>Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority (AOTDTA)</b>	Canberra, ACT	4	APS4 – EL2	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A				N/A
<b>Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)</b>	Yallambie, VIC	1	EL 1	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A				N/A
<b>Cancer Australia (CA)</b>	Surry Hills, NSW	6	APS6 – EL2	1	APS5	1	APS5	1	N/A				N/A
<b>Food Standards Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ)</b>	Barton, ACT	5	APS5 – EL2	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A				N/A
<b>General Practice Education and Training Limited (GPET)</b>	Canberra City	3	EL1 – EL2	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A				N/A
<b>Health Workforce Australia (HWA)</b>	Adelaide and Melbourne	2.2	APS5 – EL2	0	N/A	0	N/A	1	N/A				N/A
<b>Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA)</b>	Darlinghurst, NSW	2	APS6 – EL1	1	APS6	0	APS6	0	N/A				N/A
<b>National Blood Authority (NBA)</b>	Turner, ACT	1	EL1	1	APS4	0	APS4	0	N/A				0
<b>National Health Funding Body (NHFB)</b>	Barton, Act	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A				N/A
<b>National Health Performance Authority (NHPA)</b>	Sydney, NSW Barton, Act	3	EL1 – EL2	2	APS5 – EL1	0	APS5 – EL1	0	N/A				N/A
<b>National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)</b>	Canberra, ACT	3	APS4 – EL1	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A				N/A
<b>Private Health Insurance Administration Council (PHIAC)</b>	Barton, ACT	5.45	APS4 – SES Band 1	0	N/A	0	N/A	.05	N/A				N/A

<b>Private Health Ombudsman (PHIO)</b>	Sydney, NSW	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
		0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
<b>Professional Services Review (PSR)</b>	Canberra, ACT	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A

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\*These numbers are included in the total numbers provided in answer to Question a), not additional.

Department/Agency	Location	Number of Graphic Designers	Number of Media Managers	Number of Event Organisers
<b>Department of Health and Ageing</b> <i>*Includes Therapeutic Goods Administration Trust, National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme and Office of Gene Technology Regulator.</i>	Central Office, Canberra; State Offices: NSW/ACT, SA, WA, NT, QLD, TAS, VIC	2	4	1
<b>Aged Care Commissioner</b>	Melbourne, VIC	0	0	0
<b>Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency (ACSAA)</b>	Parramatta, NSW	0	0	0
<b>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)</b>	Sydney, NSW	0	0	0
<b>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)</b>	Canberra, ACT	0.6	1	0.6
<b>Australian National Preventive Health Agency (ANPHA)</b>	Canberra, ACT	0	0	1
<b>Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority (AOTDTA)</b>	Canberra, ACT	0.5	0.5	N/A
<b>Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)</b>	Yallambie, VIC	0	0	0

<b>Cancer Australia (CA)</b>	Surry Hills, NSW	0	1	0
<b>Food Standards Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ)</b>	Barton, ACT	0	1	0
<b>General Practice Education and Training Limited (GPET)</b>	Canberra City	1	0	0
<b>Health Workforce Australia (HWA)</b>	Adelaide and Melbourne	1	0.5	0.5
<b>Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA)</b>	Darlinghurst, NSW	0	0	0
<b>National Blood Authority (NBA)</b>	Turner, ACT	0	0	0
<b>National Health Funding Body (NHFB)</b>	Barton, Act	0	0	0
<b>National Health Performance Authority (NHPA)</b>	Sydney, NSW Barton, Act	2	1	0
<b>National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)</b>	Canberra, ACT	1	1	1
<b>Private Health Insurance Administration Council (PHIAC)</b>	Barton, ACT	0	0	0
<b>Private Health Ombudsman (PHIO)</b>	Sydney, NSW	0	0	0
<b>Professional Services Review (PSR)</b>	Canberra, ACT	0	0	0