

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES - 18 OCTOBER 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

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Question:

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

- a) By Department or agency:
 - 1) How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.
 - 2) How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.
 - 3) How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.

Answer:

- a) As at 30 October 2012, in public relations, communication and media roles, the Department has:
 - 1) - 220 ongoing staff
 - classification levels are SES (4), EL2 (24), EL1 (71), APS6 (82), APS5 (35), APS4 (3), and APS3 (1)
 - staff are employed as public affairs officers, media officers, web development, designers and other ancillary support staff (e.g. HR and finance)
 - staff are located in ACT (175), NSW (12), VIC (11), QLD (11), SA (5), WA (2), TAS (2) and NT (2).
 - 2) - 27 non-ongoing staff
 - classification levels are EL1 (3), APS6 (13), APS5 (10) and APS4 (1)
 - staff are employed as public affairs officers, media officers, web development, designers and other ancillary support staff (e.g. HR and finance)
 - staff are located in ACT (26) and QLD (1).
 - 3) There are no contractors in public relations, communication and media roles within the Department.