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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 282

Program No. Special Broadcasting Service (SBS)

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Communications staff

Senator Ludwig asked:

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:

- a. Marketing publicity and communications staff: SBS Band 7 – 6; SBS Band 5 – 3; SBS Band 4 – 1; SBS Band 3 – 5. Sydney. Corporate communications Staff: SBS Band 4 – 1. Sydney.
- b. Trade communications staff on contract: SBS Band 4 – 1 (specified period). Corporate communications staff on contract: 1. Sydney.
- c. Nil.
- d. Nil.
- e. One.
- f. Three.

Note: SBS is not an Australian Public Service agency and employees are not employed under the *Public Service Act 1999*. SBS does not classify staff as SES/non-SES.