

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Australia Post

Question No: 204

Program No: Australia Post

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Staff Transfers

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. How many people does your Department/Agency employ?
2. What is the number of staff employed in each state and Territory as at 30 June 2013, and what is their age, gender and classification level?
3. What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender and classification level?
4. What functions have been transferred between transferred from one state or territory to another since the federal election in 2013?
5. Can you please provide details by function of the, number of staff employed, the age, gender and classification of staff employed in the function that was transferred, where it was based prior to the transfer and where it was transferred to?
6. How many of these people are employed in Canberra?
7. How many people did your Department/Agency employ in Canberra immediately prior to the 2013 federal election?
8. How many employees have been transferred out of Canberra since the 2013
9. How many of your employees have been transferred to Canberra since the 2013 federal election?
10. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their age.
11. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their wage. Please provide the figure for before their transfer and after their transfer.
12. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their gender.

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13. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide the area of the Department they worked in. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer.
14. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide a description of their position. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer.
15. For every transferred employee please provide an explanation for their transfer?
16. For every transferred employee please provide any other cost incurred by the Department because of that transfer? Please provide all relevant dates.

Answer:

The following details relate to Australia Post (subsidiaries excluded):

1. People employed (May 2014) -

Contract Type	Total
Permanent	31,000
Fixed term	1,136
Casual	340
Grand total	32,476

2. Location (June 2013) -

NSW	10,815
Vic	10,403
QLD	5,149
SA	1,865
WA	3,096
TAS	558
ACT	659
NT	187
Total	32,732

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Age and Gender (June 2013) -

Age Category	F	M	Total
<19	77	104	181
20-24	485	626	1,111
25-29	664	965	1,629
30-34	1,022	1,339	2,361
35-39	1,356	1,916	3,272
40-44	1,856	2,731	4,587
45-49	2,162	3,280	5,442
50-54	2,392	3,843	6,235
55-59	1,732	3,066	4,798
60-64	861	1,628	2,489
65+	197	430	627
	12,804	19,928	32,732

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3. Location (May 2014) -

ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
675	10,554	183	5,095	1,861	554	10,414	3,140	32,476

Age and Gender (May 2014) -

Age Group	F	M	Total
Less than 20	55	77	132
20-24	451	600	1,051
25-29	707	950	1,657
30-34	914	1,352	2,266
35-39	1,272	1,759	3,031
40-44	1,785	2,663	4,448
45-49	2,064	3,155	5,219
50-54	2,444	3,852	6,296
55-59	1,801	3,167	4,968
60-64	943	1,718	2,661
65+	234	513	747
Total	12,670	19,806	32,476

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4-6. No functions have been transferred from one state/territory to another.

7. 679 people.

8-16. No functions have been transferred from one state/territory to another.