

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Question No: 46**

**Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**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 *federal election*?
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.
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.

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**Answer:**

1. Refer to the answers to Questions on Notice 32 and 33.
  
2. Refer to the answers to Questions on Notice 32 and 33.
  
3. Refer to the answers to Questions on Notice 32 and 33.
  
4. Refer to the answers to Question on Notice 35.
  
5. Refer to the answers to Question on Notice 35.
  
6. Refer to the answers to Question on Notice 35.
  
7. Immediately prior to the 2013 federal election, the ABC employed 216 staff in Canberra.  
*(data as at 25 August 2013 – includes active ongoing, contract and casual employees).*
  
8. Staff levels in Canberra have remained stable since the federal election and to date, the ABC has not made any staff transfers to or from Canberra as a result of government policy.
  
9. See response to 8 above.
  
10. See response to 8 above.
  
11. See response to 8 above.
  
12. See response to 8 above.
  
13. See response to 8 above.
  
14. See response to 8 above.
  
15. See response to 8 above.
  
16. See response to 8 above.