

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Department of Communications**

**Question No: 630**

**Program No. Corporate**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Transfers**

**Senator Lundy asked:**

1. Since 18 September 2013, what Department/Agency functions have been transferred from one state or territory to another?
2. For all functions transferred, can you please provide figures for the following:
  - a. Number of staff employed before and after the transfer,
  - b. Where the function was based before and after the transfer.
3. For each employee transferred please provide the followings:
  - a. Their age.
  - b. Their gender.
  - c. Their APS classification.
  - d. The wage of the employee before and after the transfer.
  - e. The area of the Department/Agency they worked in before and after their transfer.
  - f. A description of their position before and after the transfer.
  - g. The dates of their transfer.
  - h. An explanation for why the employee was transferred.
  - i. Whether they were transferred to or from Canberra.
  - j. Any costs incurred by the Department/Agency due to this transfer.

**Answer:**

1. Since 18 September 2013, no Departmental functions have been transferred from one state or territory to another.
2. Nil.
3. Nil.