

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**NBN Co Limited**

**Question No: 165**

**Program No. NBN Co**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Communications Staff**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. 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:**

1.
  - a) NBN Co has five media officers based in Sydney. NBN Co staff are not subject to APS Classifications.
  - b) Nil
  - c) Nil
  - d) Nil
  - e) Two
  - f) Staff from across the organisation are called upon to organise events when and where appropriate, including community information sessions, public information kiosks and half yearly and annual results presentations. One employee is solely responsible for events management.