

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Special Broadcasting Service**

**Question No: 523**

**Program No. Special Broadcasting Service**

**Hansard Ref: Hansard** 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:
2. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.
3. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
4. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
5. How many are graphic designers?
6. How many are media managers?
7. How many organise events?

**Answers**

1. Publicity and corporate communications staff.
2. There are 10 ongoing staff all located in Sydney, broken down as follows: SBS Band 7 – 1; SBS Band 6 – 2; SBS Band 5 – 2; SBS Band 4 – 4; SBS Band 3 – 1; SBS Band 2 - 0. There is one Publicity and Corporate Communications staff on contract located in Sydney, broken down as follows: SBS Band 7 – 1; 5 – 0; SBS Band 4 – 0; SBS Band 3 – 0; SBS Band 2 – 0.
3. Nil non-ongoing staff.
4. Nil contractors.
5. Nil graphic designers.
6. Four are media managers.
7. Four organise events.