

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2016**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**NBN Co Limited**

**Question No: 188**

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**Topic: Job Advertisements**

**Senator Chisholm, Anthony asked:**

1. How much has NBN Co spent on job advertisements in overseas jurisdictions since 1 October 2013? Please provide date when advertisement was placed, the country it was placed in, the number of positions available, the costs associated with placement, and the roles advertised.
2. How many workers has NBN employed on 457 visas since 1 October 2013? Please break down by country and role.
3. How many workers does NBN currently have employed on 457 visas as of 1 December 2016.
4. How much money has NBN spent on snapchat and Instagram advertising since 1 October 2013?

**Answer:**

1. Three Expressions of Interest advertisements were placed on LinkedIn in August 2015. Overseas jurisdictions targeted Canada, US and Netherlands. The Expressions of Interest advertised were for HFC Solutions Architects. Cost of placing advertisements was \$738.46
2. nbn has employed 38 workers on 457 visas since 1 October 2013.  
  
nbn does not store country-specific information in relation to 457 workers.  
The 457 visa role breakdown since 1 October 2013 is as follows: 6 x Executive/General Managers; 14 x Specialist Managers; 14 x Specialists; 2 x Analysts; 2 x Coordinators
3. As at 1 December 2016, nbn employs 77 workers on 457 visas
4. nbn does not utilise snapchat or Instagram to promote nbn job advertisements