

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: TREASURY

Question: AET 1259-1265

Topic: Communications Staff

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:

1259. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.

1260. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location

1261. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location

1262. How many are graphic designers?

1263. How many are media managers?

1264. How many organise events?

1265. Have these arrangements changed since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015?

If yes, please detail.

Answer:

1259. As at 10 February 2016 there was 1xEL2, 1xEL1, 2xAPS6 and 1xAPS5 ongoing staff (totalling 4.9 FTE). Work undertaken includes media monitoring, coordination of media enquiries, production of the department's annual report, communications tasks for the annual budget processes and internal and external communication strategy development activities. All officers are located in Canberra.

1260. As at 10 February 2016 there was 2xEL1 and 1xAPS6 (temporary transfer) and 1xEL1 non-ongoing staff (totalling 3.2FTE). Work undertaken includes production of the department's annual report, communications tasks for the annual budget processes and internal and external communication strategy development activities. All officers are located in Canberra.

1261. None.

1262. As at 10 February 2016 there were two graphic designers (totalling 1.2 FTE).

1263. None.

1264. None.

1265. Yes. The overall FTE has changed from 7.8 FTE in October 2015 to 8.1 FTE in February 2016.