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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Media and public relations

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bilyk

QUESTION No.: AI-104

1. How much has the Department spent on media monitoring since 1 October 2016 (GST inclusive)?
2. Can a list of all Contract Notice IDs for the Austender website in relation to media monitoring contracts please be provided?
3. How many media or public relations advisers are employed in the Department?
4. At what APS level (eg EL2, APS5) is each staff member employed?
5. Can an organisational chart for the relevant area of the Department please be provided?
6. What was the total cost of employing relevant staff in calendar year 2016 (please provide a global figure)?

ANSWER

1. The Department has spent \$187,308 (GST inclusive) on media monitoring from 1 October 2016 to 31 January 2017.
2. The Austender contract notice ID for the Department's media monitoring contract is CN12863.
3. The Department employs eight staff who work on media and public relations matters.
4. The classifications of the positions referred to in question 3 are: APS6 x 2; EL1 x 5; EL2 x 1.
5. There is no organisational chart available for this area of the Department.
6. The salary ranges that apply to these classifications are available at table S1.3.1 on page 37 of the Department's Enterprise Agreement which is available at www.industry.gov.au/AboutUs/Careers/Documents/Enterprise-Agreement-2016-19.pdf