

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** Productivity Commission

**Question No:** 64

**Topic:** Media and public relations

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Bilyk, Catryna

**Question:**

1. How much has the Productivity Commission 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 Productivity Commission?
4. At what APS level (eg EL2, APS5) is each staff member employed?
5. Can an organisational chart for the relevant area of the Productivity Commission please be provided?
6. What was the total cost of employing relevant staff in calendar year 2016 (please provide a global figure)?

**Answer:**

As at 28 February 2017:

1. \$17,165 (GST inclusive).
2. CN333651.
- 3 - 5. 1 x EL2 – Media liaison, communications advice and oversight of publications. This position reports to the Commission’s Head of Office.  
0.8 x APS6 and 1 x APS5– Graphic design, publication co-ordination and advice. These positions report to the EL2.
6. Total salary and superannuation costs were \$337,971.