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Question: BET 560-561

**Topic:** Communications Staff

**Written:** 17 June 2013

#### Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 560. For all departments and agencies, please provide in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff the following:
  - a) How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.
  - b) How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
  - c) How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
  - d) How many are graphic designers?
  - e) How many are media managers?
  - f) How many organise events?
- 561. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios?
  - a) If yes, why?
  - b) When was it established?
  - c) What is the set up cost?
  - d) What is the ongoing cost?
  - e) How many staff work there and what are their classifications?

#### **Answer:**

ASIC's Corporate Affairs department provided the following services: media relations, government relations, internal communications, intranet management, internet management and publishing and editing. The breakdown on this is:

Title	Full- Time	Location	Reg/Tem	Class
Senior Executive Leader	Full- Time	Sydney	NonOngoing	SES
Senior Editor	Full- Time	Sydney	Ongoing	EXEC 1
Senior Exec Specialist	Full- Time	Sydney	NonOngoing	SES
Manager, Government Affairs	Full time	Sydney	Ongoing	EXEC 2
Managing editor ASIC Digest	Full- Time	Sydney	Ongoing	ASIC4

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Communications Adviser	Part- Time	Melbourne	Ongoing	EXEC 1
Communications Advisor (internal)	Full- Time	Melbourne	Ongoing	EXEC 1
National Media Manager	Part- Time	Melbourne	Ongoing	EXEC 2
Senior Editor	Part- Time	Sydney	Ongoing	ASIC4
National Media Advisor	Full- Time	Sydney	Ongoing	EXEC 2
Editor	Part- Time	Sydney	Ongoing	ASIC4
Media Advisor (mat leave)	Part- Time	Melbourne	Ongoing	EXEC 2
Editor	Part- Time	Sydney	NonOngoing	ASIC4
Editor	Part- Time	Sydney	Ongoing	ASIC4
Electronic Publishing Manager	Full- Time	Sydney	Ongoing	EXEC 1
Publishing Unit Manager	Full- Time	Sydney	NonOngoing	EXEC 2
Web Editor	Part- Time	Sydney	Ongoing	ASIC4
Graduate	Full- Time	Sydney	Ongoing	ASIC3

561. ASIC does not use independent media studios.