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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Department/ Agency: ABS

Question: BET 1162

Topic: Communications Staff

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Senator: Ludwig

Question:

1162. 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?

Answer:

1162. (a) The Australian Bureau of Statistics has the following breakdown of FTE ongoing public relations, communication and media staff:

- EL2 x 1
- EL1 x 3.5
- APS 6 x 4.5
- APS 5 x 2
- APS 4 x 2

These staff undertake duties related to ABS corporate and Census communication, public relations and media activity. They are located at ABS Central Office, 45 Benjamin Way, Belconnen, Canberra.

(b) APS6 x 1.5. These staff undertake duties related to ABS corporate and Census communication, public relations and media activity. They are located at ABS Central Office, 45 Benjamin Way, Belconnen, Canberra.

(c) Nil.

(d) 2.5.

(e) 2.

(f) Nil.