

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question: SBT 286-287**

**Topic: Communication Staff**

**Written: 25 November 2013**

**Senators LUDWIG and WONG asked:**

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

By Department or agency:

- 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?

287. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios? If yes, why? When was it established? What is the set up cost? What is the ongoing cost? How many staff work there and what are their classifications?

**Answer:**

286.

a) The Australian Bureau of Statistics has the following breakdown of FTE on-going public relations, communications and media staff:

- EL2 x 1.0
- EL1 x 3.5
- APS 6 x 5.5
- APS 5 x 2
- APS 4 x 2

These staff undertake duties related to ABS Communication and Public Relations and Census Media and Public Relations. They are located at ABS Central Office, 45 Benjamin Way, Belconnen, Canberra.

- b) Nil.
- c) Nil.
- d) Three.
- e) Eight.
- f) Nil.

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