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Question: SBT 288-289

Topic: Communications Staff

Written: 25 November 2013

Senators LUDWIG and WONG asked:

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

By Department or agency:

- How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.
- How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
- How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
- How many are graphic designers?
- How many are media managers?
- How many organise events?

289. 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:

288. (a), (b) and (c)

	Number of Staff	Classification	Type of Work Undertaken	Location
a) Ongoing Staff	5.6	1 SES1 2.6 EL1 1 APS6 1 APS 5	The type of work undertaken is media liaison on a daily basis and advising on strategic communications. Staff also coordinate speeches for the Chairman, Commissioners and senior staff, and undertake graphic design for the ACCC.	SES1: Sydney 1.8 x EL1: Canberra 0.8 EL1: Melbourne APS6: Melbourne APS 5: Canberra
b) Non-Ongoing Staff	1	1 APS4	The type of work undertaken is media liaison on a daily basis and advising on strategic communications.	APS4: Canberra
c) Contracted Staff	Nil			

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d) One

e) One

f) None

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