

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio (AOFM)

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question: SBT 290-291

Topic: Communications Staff

Written: 25 November 2013

Senators LUDWIG and WONG asked:

290. 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?

291. 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:

290. a) The AOFM has one APS 6 staff whose duties include communications. The type of work undertaken includes event management, website development, communications strategy development and implementation, production of the annual report and answering mailbox enquiries from the public. Their location is the Treasury Building, Parkes ACT.

b) Nil.

c) Nil.

d) Nil.

e) Nil.

f) One.

291. Nil.