AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Communications staff

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: SI-190

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

Details on staff that perform duties in relation to public relations, communications and media for the Department as at 31 October 2014 are provided below.

a.

| Classification | FTE | Location |
|----------------|------|-----------|
| SESBand1 | 1 | Melbourne |
| EL2 | 4 | |
| EL1 | 8.3 | Canberra |
| APS6 | 2 | |
| APS4 | 1 | |
| PAO3 | 3 | |
| TOTAL | 19.3 | |

- b. Nil.
- c. Nil.
- d-f. The staff listed at question (a) perform a range of functions including media management and liaison, policy and programme communications, whole of portfolio communications, issues management, launches and events, production and distribution of communications products and advice.