

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000366

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Communication staff

1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:
 2. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.
 3. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
 4. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
 5. How many are graphic designers?
 6. How many are media managers?
 7. How many organise events?
- Have these arrangements changed since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015? If yes, please detail.

Answer

There are nine full time equivalent staff and four non-ongoing staff in the department for the functions referred to in the question, outlined in the following table. All officers are based in Canberra. Most programmes administered by the department also have communication elements to promote public understanding of and access to the programme. These arrangements have not changed since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015.

Type of work	Classification	FTE
Graphic designers*	EL1	1
	APS 4-6	2
	APS 4-6 non-ongoing	3
Media managers	EL1	3
	EL1 non-ongoing	1
	APS 4-6	1
Event organisers	EL1	1
	APS 4-6	1
TOTAL		13

*Note that all but one of the graphic designers, while mapped to the Department of Employment, work in the Shared Services Centre, a joint initiative with the Department of Education and Training, and complete work for a range of customer agencies.