

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Communications staff**

Question: **177**

Written **Senator Ludwig**

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1. 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

1. Communications staff as at 31 March 2013.
 - a) One ongoing staff member:
 - 1 x PEL1, Strategy and Performance Branch; duties involve development and delivery of internal communication.
 - b) One non-ongoing staff member:
 - 1 x PEL1, Strategy and Performance Branch; duties involve the development of relationships with both internal and external stakeholders, clients and customers. This role also encompasses an element of media liaison.
 - c) Nil
 - d) Nil
 - e) Nil
 - f) Nil