

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Additional Budget Estimates 2013–14
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Department	Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic	Communications staff

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Question

- 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 The Parliamentary Budget Office does not employ any public relations or media staff. One full-time ongoing Parliamentary Service Level 5 employee undertakes the PBO's communications role as a component of their duties. Activities undertaken include management the PBO's web content, distribution of media releases and administering the PBO's Twitter account.