

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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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:

Please refer to the answer provided to Question on Notice 170 from the Additional Estimates Hearing in February 2014 which provided a full answer to the question.

Since then, there has been an overall reduction in the number of staff with the following changes:

- a non –ongoing EL2, EL1 and APS 6 related to G20 and an ongoing EL1 have joined the branch; and
- one ongoing EL2, 0.6 ongoing EL1, one non-ongoing EL1, 2 non-ongoing APS6s, one ongoing APS4, one EL1 contractor and two casual contractors have left the branch.