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Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Question

For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:

By Department or agency:

- 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

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.