

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**Additional Estimates - November 2013**  
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Communications Staff

**Senator:** Ludwig

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**Type of Question:** Written

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1. 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?
2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios?
- a) If yes, why?
  - b) When was it established?
  - b) What is the set up cost?
  - c) What is the ongoing cost?
  - d) How many staff work there and what are their classifications?

**Answer:**

1. Nil
2. No