

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 281

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:

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?

The answer to the honourable senator’s question is as follows:

- a) As at 24 February 2014, there are 43 staff attached to Corporate Communications. This figure comprises of 36 actual positions (one position being non-ongoing), with an additional seven members whom are currently on LWOP, Maternity Leave and Long Service Leave. Included in these figures are two part-time workers. Below table details staffing levels and number per AFP Band level along with Services the Corporate Communication function provides.

Total FTE = 36 (35 ongoing + 1 non-ongoing (refer to b))	SES Band 1 – one AFP Band 9 – two AFP Band 8 – two AFP Band 7 - six AFP Band 6 - eleven AFP Band 5 – three	Corporate Communication provide the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - media liaison; - communication strategy and product development; - writing and editing; - strategic communications; - news and digital production of publications
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	<p>AFP Band 4 – ten</p> <p>AFP Band 2 - one</p>	<p>(print and online);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - social media monitoring and management; - online webservices; - design services; - video production; - multimedia production; - AFP Museum curation and management; - AFP Conference Centre - audio-visual management and administration. <p>All staff are located at AFP headquarters in Canberra.</p>
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- b) Corporate Communications currently has one non-ongoing staff member AFP Band 6, Strategic Communications role and currently works in AFP Headquarters.
- c) Corporate Communications has nil contractors.
- d) Corporate Communications currently has one graphic designer.
- e) Corporate Communications has one Media Manager.
- f) There are nil staff dedicated to event management.