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QUESTION No. BI-81

Senator ABETZ: How many employees are engaged in positions responsible for public affairs, media management, liaison with the media and media monitoring in the department?

Ms McClusky—I will just have to come back to you. I do not have that number. I will come back to you on that shortly.

Senator Abetz—Thank you. If we could be told what the APS classifications of these positions are, as well, it would be very helpful.

Mr Paterson—Given the nature of that question, we will take it on notice.

Answer

There is a total of 16 staff members in the Department engaged in positions responsible for public affairs, media management, liaison with the media and media monitoring.

The Australian Public Service classifications of these positions are:

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| SPAO2 / EL2 |
| PAO3 / EL1 |
| PAO2 / APS6 |
| APS4 |