

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Cross Portfolio

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Senator Back provided in writing.

Question

Public relations, communications and media staff

1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: a. By Department or agency: i. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. ii. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location iii. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location

Answer

As at 31 October 2012, the Department had 53 ongoing staff, 1 non-ongoing staff and nil contractors working in communication-related positions all located in Canberra. Staff provide a range of marketing, communication strategy, media relations and event coordination services to Ministers and the Department.

On-going staff numbers comprise 2 SES Band 1 positions, 31 Executive Level staff and 20 APS4 to APS6 positions with 1 non-ongoing staff at the APS4 to APS6 level.

The following agencies have provided information at Attachment A:

- Fair Work Building and Construction (FWBC)
- Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO)
- Fair Work Australia (FWA)
- Safe Work Australia (SWA)
- Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)
- Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)
- Comcare

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Attachment A

Staffing		Melbourne	Sydney	Adelaide	Cairns	Canberra
FWBCA	Ongoing SES Band 1		1			
	Executive Level	1	2		1	
	APS4 - APS6	8				
FWO	Ongoing SES Band 1					
	Executive Level	4	3	1		
	APS4 - APS6	3	1	1		
	Non-Ongoing SES Band 1	1				
	Executive Level	1				
	APS4 - APS6	2	2			
FWA	Ongoing SES Band 1					
	Executive Level	1 (0.8FTE)				
	APS4 - APS6	1 (0.2FTE)				
SWA	Ongoing SES Band 1					
	Executive Level					2
	APS4 - APS6					3
AITSL	Ongoing SES Band 1					
	Executive Level	3				
	APS4 - APS6	1				
ACARA	Ongoing SES Band 1					
	Executive Level		3			
	APS4 - APS6		2			
Comcare	Ongoing SES Band 1					
	Executive Level	1				5
	APS4 - APS6	1				12