

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
Outcome/Program: 1
Topic: Communications Staff

Senator: Ryan

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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:

- (1) How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.
- (2) How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
- (3) How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
- (4) How many are graphic designers?
- (5) How many are media managers?
- (6) How many organise events?
- (7) Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios?
- (8) If yes, why?
- (9) When was it established?
- (10) What is the set up cost?
- (11) What is the ongoing cost?
- (12) How many staff work there and what are their classifications?

Answer:

- (1) One Executive Level 1 staff member undertakes a variety of media and public affairs related tasks in consultation and liaison with other office staff. Canberra.
- (2) None.
- (3) None.
- (4) None.
- (5) None.
- (6) None.
- (7) No.
- (8) N/A.
- (9) N/A.
- (10) N/A.
- (11) N/A.
- (12) N/A.