

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

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**Question No: 167(e)**

**Australian Communications and Media Authority**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016**

**Topic: Staffing profile**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. Has there been any change to the staffing profile of the department/agency?
2. Provide a list of changes to staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state)

**Answer:**

1. Between 14 September 2015 and 29 January 2016 inclusive, the ACMA had an overall reduction of 13 employees (headcount).  
As at 14 September 2015 the ACMA had 463 employees (or full time equivalent {FTE} of 440.69), of whom 453<sup>i</sup> were ongoing and 10 were non-ongoing.  
As at 29 January 2016 the ACMA had 450 employees (or FTE of 425.96), of whom 437<sup>ii</sup> were ongoing and 13 were non-ongoing.
2. Changes to staffing profile by:

**Classification level:**

Classification Level	Headcount at 14 September 2015	Headcount at 29 January 2016	Change in headcount
APS 3	1	1	0
APS 4	30	32	2
APS 5	41	37	-4
APS 6	138	137	-1
Executive Level 1	175	170	-5
Executive Level 2	63	59	-4
SES 1	11	10	-1
SES 2	4	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>-13</b>

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**Division:**

Division	Headcount at 14 September 2015	Headcount at 29 January 2016	Change in headcount
Communications Infrastructure Division	137	132	-5
Content Consumer and Citizen Division	109	105	-4
Corporate and Research Division	158	154	-4
Legal Services	24	24	0
Office of the Child e-Safety Commissioner	33	33	0
Authority	2	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>-13</b>

**Home base location (including town/city and state):**

Location	Headcount at 14 September 2015	Headcount at 29 January 2016	Change in headcount
Brisbane QLD	13	11	-2
Canberra ACT	154	150	-4
Hobart TAS	1	1	0
Melbourne VIC	173	164	-9
Parramatta NSW	6	7	1
Sydney NSW	116	117	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>-13</b>

<sup>i</sup> Includes 7 ongoing APS staff on temporary transfer from another agency

<sup>ii</sup> Includes 2 ongoing APS staff on temporary transfer from another agency