

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Communications Portfolio

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 181(b)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

Topic: Communications Staff

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:
2. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.
3. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
4. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
5. How many are graphic designers?
6. How many are media managers?
7. How many organise events?
8. Have these arrangements changed since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015? If yes, please detail.

Answer:

1. Please refer to the following tables for questions 1 - 4.

Ongoing staff at 21 February 2016

Type of Work	Classification	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Total
Public Relations/ Communications/ Media	Senior Executive	8	2				1			11
	Admin/Professional	29	7	2	2	1	1	1	1	44
	Content Maker	25	3	2	1	1	1			33
Sub Total		62	12	4	3	2	3	1	1	88

Non-ongoing staff at 21 February 2016

Type of Work	Classification	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	NT	Total
Public Relations/ Communications/ Media	Senior Executive	4					4
	Admin/Professional	8	2	1		1	12
	Content Maker	1		1	1		3
Sub Total		13	2	2	1	1	19

*Non-Ongoing refers to Fixed Term and Specified Task contract employees.

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5. There are no positions classified as graphic designers.
6. Two positions are classified as media managers.
7. The ABC does not retain positions that are classified as event organisers.
8. These arrangements have not changed since 14 September 2015.