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Communications Portfolio

Australian Communications and Media Authority

Question No: 181(e)

Australian Communications and Media Authority

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Topic: Communications staff

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:

- 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. Have these arrangements changed since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015? If yes, please detail.

Answer:

- 1. Total of 20 ongoing staff; classifications range from APS4 to EL2; work undertaken for ACMA and OCeSC functions includes executive coordination, media, policy, editorial, digital publishing, video production, internal communications, digital technology, social media, administration, training, stakeholder engagement; located across Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne.
- 2. Total of two non-ongoing staff; APS6 classification; work undertaken includes editorial and stakeholder engagement; located in Sydney and Melbourne.
- 3. None.
- 4. None.
- 5. One.
- 6. Two.
- 7. No.