

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 226

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Topic: Ministerial staff turnover

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

1. List the current staffing allocation for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary
2. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff recruited, broken down by their staffing classification
3. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have resigned, broken down by their staffing classification
4. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have been terminated, broken down by their staffing classification
5. For each Ministerial staff position, please provide a table of how many individual people have been engaged against each position since the swearing in of the Abbott Government, broken down by employing member and the dates of their employment

Answer:

The Department of Finance will answer this question on behalf of the Communications portfolio.