

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Additional Estimates Hearing February 2016**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Question No: 53**

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

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**Topic: ABC employees – Content makers**

**Senator Abetz, Eric asked:**

1. Is it correct that the ABC employs 3,509 content makers? If not, how many are so employed?
2. How many of those are based in Ultimo?
3. How many of these are based in –
  - (i) Sydney
  - (ii) Melbourne
  - (iii) Canberra
  - (iv) Adelaide
  - (v) Hobart
  - (vi) Perth
  - (vii) Darwin
  - (viii) Brisbane?

**Answer:**

1. As at 21 February 2016, the ABC employs 3,182 content makers.
2. 1,359 content makers are based in Ultimo.
3. The breakdown of the content makers by capital city:

Capital City	Headcount
Sydney	1,364
Melbourne	555
Canberra	162
Adelaide	158
Hobart	105
Perth	137
Darwin	97
Brisbane	281
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,859</b>