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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 411

Program No. SBS

Hansard Ref: In writing

Topic: Communications staff

Senator Ludwig 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?

Answer:

1. Publicity and corporate communications staff: There are 8 ongoing staff all located in Sydney, broken down as follows: SBS Band 7 – 1; SBS Band 6 – 2; SBS Band 5 – 2; SBS Band 4 – 0; SBS Band 3 – 2; SBS Band 2 - 1.
2. Publicity and Corporate Communications staff on contract: There are 5 contracted staff all located in Sydney, broken down as follows: SBS Band 7 – 1; 5 – 1; SBS Band 4 – 1; SBS Band 3 – 1; SBS Band 2 – 1 (specified period).
3. Nil.
4. Nil.
5. Two.
6. Three.

Note: SBS is not an Australian Public Service agency and employees are not employed under the *Public Service Act 1999*. SBS does not classify staff as SES/non-SES.

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