

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

Question No: 641

Program No. Corporate

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Staff Transfers

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. How many people does your Department/Agency employ?
2. What is the number of staff employed in each state and Territory as at 30 June 2013, and what is their age, gender and classification level?
3. What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender and classification level?
4. What functions have been transferred between transferred from one state or territory to another since the federal election in 2013?
5. Can you please provide details by function of the, number of staff employed, the age, gender and classification of staff employed in the function that was transferred, where it was based prior to the transfer and where it was transferred to?
6. How many of these people are employed in Canberra?
7. How many people did your Department/Agency employ in Canberra immediately prior to the 2013 federal election?
8. How many employees have been transferred out of Canberra since the 2013
9. How many of your employees have been transferred to Canberra since the 2013 federal election?
10. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their age.
11. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their wage. Please provide the figure for before their transfer and after their transfer.
12. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their gender.
13. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide the area of the Department they worked in. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer.
14. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide a description of their position. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer.
15. For every transferred employee please provide and explanation for their transfer?
16. For every transferred employee please provide any other cost incurred by the Department because of that transfer? Please provide all relevant dates.

Answer:

1. The Department employed 532 staff as at 30 April 2014.
2. As at 30 June 2013 the Department employed 643 staff, made up of:

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a. By State and Territory

ACT	NSW	TAS
584	58	1

b. By Age

Under 20	4
20-24	55
25-29	100
30-34	113
35-39	92
40-44	84
45-49	65
50-54	61
55-59	38
Over 60	31

c. By Gender

Male	Female
268	375

d. By APS level classification

APS1	1
APS2	5
APS3	23
APS4	62
APS5	77
APS6	136
EL1	216
EL2	90
SESB1	22
SESB2	7
SESB3	3
SEC1	1

3. As at 30 April 2014 the Department employed 532 staff, made up of:

a. By State and Territory

ACT	NSW	TAS
511	20	1

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b. By Age

Under 20	0
20-24	35
25-29	75
30-34	97
35-39	72
40-44	85
45-49	57
50-54	47
55-59	36
Over 60	28

c. By Gender

Male	Female
235	297

d. By APS level classification

Graduate	7
APS1	2
APS2	2
APS3	8
APS4	47
APS5	63
APS6	108
EL1	184
EL2	76
SESB1	24
SESB2	6
SESB3	4
SEC1	1

4. No Departmental functions have been transferred between transferred from one state or territory to another since the federal election in 2013.
5. Nil.
6. Nil.
7. As at 18 September 2013, 546 were employed in Canberra.
8. Nil.
9. Nil.
10. Nil.
11. Nil.
12. Nil.

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13. Nil.
14. Nil.
15. Nil.
16. Nil.