

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

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**Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Media/Communications Advisors**

**Senator Xenophon asked:**

**Senator XENOPHON:** I would be grateful for that. On the issue of media advisers—I do not know what you call them; communications advisers or media advisers—how many does the ABC employ?

**Mr Scott:** Let me take that on notice. It is not very many. There is one who is designated that who works in corporate, and I think there is another one who works in news. There are marketing people or whatever, but media—

**Senator XENOPHON:** But in terms of media or communications advisers to deal with—

**Mr Scott:** Yes, I can take it broadly on notice, but it depends on how you define it. I have one person who does media, working in corporate affairs, and there is also—

**Senator XENOPHON:** I mean in terms of corporate affairs, media, policy advisers.

**Mr Scott:** Let me come back to you on notice.

**Answer:**

The ABC employs two full time media/communications advisers and one media manager is currently employed on a short-term contract. (Note this excludes Director Corporate Affairs and Head Corporate Affairs each of whom have broader managerial responsibilities.)