Department/Agency: ATO
Question: AET1315-1321
Topic: Communications Staff
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Question:

For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:

1315. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.

1316. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.

1317. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.

1318. How many are graphic designers?

1319. How many are media managers?

1320. How many organise events?

1321. Have the arrangements changed since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015? If yes, please detail.

Answer:

1315.   The following table provides a breakdown by classification of staff working in public relations, communication, media and graphic design in the ATO.

These officers are located in both regional and metropolitan locations across the country.

Classification	Full Time Equivalent (FTE)
APS3	1
APS4	1.38
APS5	21.60
APS6	26.88
EL1	17
EL2.1	9.1
EL2.2	1
Total	**77.96**

1316. There is currently one APS5 non-ongoing employee engaged in communication activities in the ATO. This officer is located in Melbourne.

1317. There is currently one APS5 and two APS6 contractors engaged in communication activities in the ATO. One is located in Canberra and two are located in Melbourne.

    In addition there are 6.2 FTE APS6 contractors engaged in communication design work including the visual design of ATO websites. All are located in Canberra.

1318. Three FTE work in the graphic design field.

1319. There are 5.67 FTE media managers.

1320. None.

1321. No.