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Question: BET 875-876

Topic: Communications Staff

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

875. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:
- a) How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.
 - b) How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
 - c) How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
 - d) How many are graphic designers?
 - e) How many are media managers?
 - f) How many organise events?
876. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios?
- a) If yes, why?
 - b) When was it established?
 - c) What is the set up cost?
 - d) What is the ongoing cost?
 - e) How many staff work there and what are their classifications?

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Answer:

875. (a), (b) and (c)

	Number of Staff	Classification	Type of Work Undertaken	Location
a) Ongoing Staff	5.8	1 SES1 1 EL2 2.8 EL1 1 APS 5	The type of work undertaken is media liaison on a daily basis and advising on strategic communications. Staff also produce speeches for the Chairman, Commissioners and senior staff, and undertake graphic design for the ACCC.	SES1: Sydney EL2: Canberra 2 x EL1: Canberra 0.8 EL1: Melbourne APS 5: Canberra
b) Non-Ongoing Staff	2	1 APS6 1 APS4	The type of work undertaken is media liaison on a daily basis and advising on strategic communications.	APS6: Canberra APS4: Canberra
c) Contracted Staff	Nil			

- d) One
- e) Three
- f) None

876. No.

- a) Not applicable
- b) Not applicable
- c) Not applicable
- d) Not applicable
- e) Not applicable