

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: Treasury

Question: SBT 342

Topic: Communications staff

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

342. 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?

Answer:

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- a) As at 30 October there was 2xAPS5 on-going staff (totalling 1.6 FTE). Work undertaken includes media monitoring, coordination of media enquiries, production of the department's annual report, communications tasks for the annual budget process and internal and external communication strategy development and implementation activities. All officers are located in Canberra.
- b) As at 30 October 2014 there was 1xEL2, 1xEL1 (temporary transfer) and 4xAPS6 (totalling 3.55FTE) non-ongoing staff. These officers are a temporary communications team engaged for the duration of Treasury's involvement in the G20, and provide strategic communication, media liaison and media operations for the G20 finance track meetings. All officers are based in Canberra.
- c) None.
- d) None.
- e) None.
- f) There is no dedicated event organisation role.