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Department/Agency: ABS

Question: 1011-1016

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:

1011. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.
1012. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
1013. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
1014. How many are graphic designers?
1015. How many are media managers?
1016. How many organise events?

Answer:

1011. The Australian Bureau of Statistics has the following breakdown of FTE ongoing public relations, communication and media staff:

18 in total:

- EL2 x 2
- EL1 x 4
- APS 6 x 7
- APS 5 x 3
- APS 4 x 1

These staff undertake duties related to ABS corporate and Census communication (specifically campaign work for the 2016 Census of Populations and Housing on 9 August), public relations, advertising, media activity and web design/development. They are located at ABS Central Office, 45 Benjamin Way, Belconnen, Canberra.

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1012. The Australian Bureau of Statistics has the following breakdown of FTE non-ongoing public relations, communication and media staff:

Seven in total

- EL1 x 2
- APS 6 x 2
- APS 5 x 2
- APS 3 x 1

These staff undertake duties related to ABS corporate and Census communication (specifically campaign work for the 2016 Census of Populations and Housing on 9 August), public relations, advertising and media activity. They are located at ABS Central Office, 45 Benjamin Way, Belconnen, Canberra.

1013. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location?

Nil

1014. How many are graphic designers?

Four

1015. How many are media managers?

Two

1016. How many organise events?

Five contribute to the organisation of events as a component of their broader role.