

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Agency: ARC

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000507

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing.

ARC: Communications staff

Question

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

1. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.
2. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
3. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
4. How many are graphic designers?
5. How many are media managers?
6. How many organise events?

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

Answer

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response.

1. APS5 Communications Officer—Graphic design support, ARC Event support, Communication support, Inbox support—Canberra.
EL1 (part time) Assistant Director, Stakeholder Relations Communications— advice and support, media support, media monitoring, inbox management, internal and external communications support, stakeholder relations, ARC event support—Canberra
EL2 Director, Stakeholder Relations—Communications strategy and advice (internal and external), media management and liaison, ARC internal and external communications strategies and ARC programmes communication, web management, ARC event management—Canberra"
2. Nil
3. Nil
4. One part of duties of APS5.
5. One part of duties of EL2.
6. When an event is to be organised, a small number of staff assist for a short period.

No.