

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000327

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - Communication staff

1. 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?

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

Answer

Comcare has 14 staff for the functions referred to in the question, outlined in the following table:

- There are 10 ongoing and four non-ongoing employees based in Canberra
- There are no contracted staff or graphic design staff
- One of those staff is a media manager
- Since 14 September 2015, two of the non-ongoing staff were engaged to manage events.

Type of work	Classification	Number	Type
Stakeholder engagement, production services, internal/external communications, online services, media relations, events.	EL2	1	ongoing
	EL1	6	4 x ongoing 2 x non-ongoing
	APS 4-6	7	5 x ongoing 2 x non-ongoing