

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EM0298_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Communication staff

1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:
- How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.
 - How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
 - How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
 - How many are graphic designers?
 - How many are media managers?
 - How many organise events?

Answer

There are 11.5 full time equivalent staff in the department for the functions referred to in the question, outlined in the following table. All officers are based in the department in Canberra and are employed as ongoing employees. Most programmes administered by the Department also have communication elements to promote public understanding of and access to the programme.

Type of work	Classification	FTE
Graphic designers*	EL1	1
	APS 4-6	3.5
Media managers	EL1	4
	APS4-6	1
Event organisers	EL1	1
	APS4-6	1
TOTAL		11.5

*Note that the graphic designers are mapped to Employment but work in the Shared Services Centre, a joint initiative with the Department of Education, and thus complete work for both departments.