Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EM0301_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWBC - 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?

Answer

As at 2 June 2014, FWBC has one ongoing Senior Media and Parliamentary Advisor, classified as an APS 6 and located in Melbourne. The Senior Media and Parliamentary Advisor is responsible for managing the media, communications and parliamentary functions of FWBC, as well as supervising one staff member who supports the media and parliamentary function.

FWBC has one non-ongoing Media and Parliamentary Officer, classified as an APS 3 and located in Melbourne. The Media and Parliamentary Officer supports the media, communications and parliamentary functions of FWBC and takes direction from the Senior Media and Parliamentary Advisor.