

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM0302_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - 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

1(a) The Fair Work Commission has one (0.9 FTE) Manager, Media and Communications whose primary functions include: media relations, stakeholder engagement, digital communications, internal communications, strategic communications, speechwriting, industry education, branding, marketing and social media for the Fair Work Commission and the Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal. This position is at the EL2 level and is located in Melbourne.

The Manager National and International Engagement (EL1) provides media relations back-up one day per fortnight, and is responsible for any events.

1(b) The Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal has one FTE communications specialist, employed on a temporary reassignment of duties. This role has website development and management and industry education as its primary focus areas.

1(c) No media, public relations or communications contractors are currently engaged by the Commission.

1(d) No staff member is designated to graphic design only.

1(e) No staff member is designated to media management only.