

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency – Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EM1362_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - Communications staff

"1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: 2. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. 3. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location 4. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location 5. How many are graphic designers? 6. How many are media managers? 7. How many organise events?"

Answer

Comcare has 13 staff for the functions referred to in the question, outlined in the following table. There are nine ongoing and three non-ongoing employees based in Canberra. There is one ongoing employee based in Sydney. Comcare has no contracted staff or graphic design staff. No staff are media managers but four support the function. No staff are dedicated solely to managing events, but four provide advice and support in relation to events.

Type of work	Classification	Number
Stakeholder engagement, production services, internal/external communications, online services, media relations, events.	EL2	1
	EL1	3
	APS 4-6	9