

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Agency – Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM1364_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - 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

- 1-2. 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 Commission also has one Communications Team Member who assists the Manager Media and Communications with the tasks listed above. This position is at APS5 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.

3. The Commission has no non-ongoing Communications staff.
4. None.
5. No staff member is designated to graphic design only.
6. No staff member is designated to media management only.
7. The Manager, National and International Engagement is responsible for all event management however this is not the primary function of this role.