

**Question:** 105  
**Topic:** Communications staff  
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**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

- 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?
  - f How many organise events?
  - g Have these arrangements changed since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015? If yes, please detail.

**Answer**

- 1 The Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) does not employ any public relations or media staff. One part time ongoing Parliamentary Service Level 5 employee undertakes the PBO's communications role as a component of their duties. Activities undertaken include management of the PBO's web content, distribution of media releases and administering the PBO's Twitter account.