

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Corporate**

**Question No. 214**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:**

1) For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:

- i. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.
- ii. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
- iii. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location
- iv. How many are graphic designers?
- v. How many are media managers?
- vi. How many organise events?

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

- i) The Department's media, public relations and communication staff are located in the Strategy and Delivery Division and undertake a range of work including design, media liaison, strategic communication and crisis communication as part of the core function of Emergency Management Australia. As at 24 February 2014, the Department had engaged four EL2s, seven EL1s, four APS6s, one APS5 and one APS4.
- ii) One APS4 supporting the work outlined above.
- iii) Nil
- iv) Two staff are graphic designers (one APS6 and one APS5).
- v) There are no dedicated media managers. Two EL2 officers undertake management of media liaison functions as a part of their role.
- vi) Nil.