

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE16/099) - Communication - Internal Product (DIBP)**

Senator Ludwig, Joe (L&CA) written:

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?

Have these arrangements changed since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015? If yes, please detail.

### *Answer*

1. As at 31 January 2016, the Department's public relations, communication and media staff comprised:
2. 13 ongoing media staff

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number</b>
APS / PAO1-2	6
EL / PAO3 / SPAO	7
TOTAL	13

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number</b>
Canberra	9
Sydney	3
Brisbane	1
TOTAL	13

69 ongoing public relations, communications and internet/ intranet support staff. These 69 staff undertake work such as internal and strategic communication, promotion and events management, branding, publications design and production, audio-visual production, internet and intranet publishing, speechwriting and production of the annual report.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number</b>
APS / PAO1-2	35
EL / PAO3 / SPAO	33
SES	1
TOTAL	69

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number</b>
Canberra	68
Brisbane	1
TOTAL	69

3. Eight non-ongoing public relations and communications staff. These staff undertake work such as internal and strategic communication and internet and intranet publishing/support.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number</b>
APS / PAO1-2	6
EL / PAO3 / SPAO	2
TOTAL	8

These staff are all based in Canberra.

4. One contractor, an Executive Level 2 equivalent, who undertakes work such as branding, internal and strategic communication. This contractor based in Canberra.
5. Three
6. Three
7. Two