

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Communications Portfolio

Australian Communications and Media Authority

Question No: 158

Program No. Australian Communications and Media Authority

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Communications Staff

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:
By Department or agency:
 - 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?
2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios? If yes, why? When was it established? What is the set up cost? What is the ongoing cost? How many staff work there and what are their classifications?

Answer:

1.
 - a. At 31 October 2013, there were 15 ongoing staff employed in positions relating to public relations, communications and media.

| Classification | Location | Type of work |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| EL 2 | Melbourne | Editorial Services |
| EL 2 | Sydney | Publishing |
| EL 2 | Sydney | Media Manager |
| EL 2 | Sydney | Stakeholder Engagement |
| EL 1 | Melbourne | Editorial Services |
| EL 1 | Melbourne | Web Producer |
| EL 1 | Sydney | Stakeholder Engagement |
| ACMA 6 | Canberra | Web Producer |
| ACMA 6 | Melbourne | Editorial Services |
| ACMA 6 | Melbourne | Web Producer |
| ACMA 6 | Sydney | Communications Advisor |
| ACMA 6 | Sydney | Media Liaison |
| ACMA 6 | Sydney | Web Producer |
| ACMA 6 | Sydney | Web Producer |
| ACMA 4 | Melbourne | Administration |

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- b. At 31 October 2013, there were 2 non-ongoing staff employed in positions relating to public relations, communications and media.

| Classification | Location | Type of work |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| SES 1 | Sydney | Manager, Media and Communications |
| ACMA 6 | Sydney | Web Producer |

- c. Nil
 - d. Nil
 - e. One
 - f. Nil
2. No