

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2013-14
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Communications staff

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: SI-166

1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:
 - a. By Department or Agency:
 - 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?
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. Details on staff that perform duties in relation to public relations, communications and media for the Department of Industry as at 30 November 2013 is provided below. Note that this excludes staff that perform program specific administration activities, and that as a result of Machinery of Government changes these figures could change.

(a) (i)

Ongoing staff	Classification	Location
1	SES	Canberra Sydney Melbourne
2.6	EL2	
14.27	EL1	
2	APS6	
3	PAO3	
1	SPAO2	

(a) (ii) Nil.

(a) (iii) Nil.

(a) (iv), (v) and (vi) The above staff perform a range of functions including Graphic Designer, Media Manager and who organise events.

2. No.

Please note as this information is as at 30 November 2013, it does not include the Anti-Dumping Commission. The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service will report on the Commission where appropriate in their responses to 2013-14 Budget Estimates Questions on Notice.