Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2013-2014

Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EM0226_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWBC - Communication staff

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?

Answer

FWBC has one ongoing Senior Media Adviser/Speech Writer, classified as an APS 6 and located in Melbourne. The Senior Media Adviser is responsible for managing the media, communications and parliamentary functions of FWBC, as well as supervising one staff member who supports the media and parliamentary function.

FWBC has one non-ongoing Media and Parliamentary Officer, classified as an APS 3 and located in Melbourne. The Media and Parliamentary Officer supports the media, communications and parliamentary functions of FWBC and takes direction from the Senior Media Adviser.