

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM0227_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - 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

a) The Fair Work Commission has one ongoing (0.8 FTE) Manager, Media and Communications whose primary functions include: media relations, stakeholder engagement, digital communications, internal communications, strategic communications, speechwriting, industry education, branding, and social media for the Fair Work Commission and Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal. This position is at EL2 level.

One EL1 employee provides media relations back-up one day per week, and is responsible for any events.

b) The Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal has one FTE communications specialist, employed on a temporary reassignment of duties at the APS6 level. This role has website development and management and industry education as its primary focus areas.

c) There are no media, public relations or communications contractors.

d) There is no staff member designated to graphic design only.

- e) There is no staff member designated to media management only.
- f) There is no staff member designated to events only.