

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2013**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Communications Staff**

Question: **111**

Written **Senator Ryan**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 2 April 2013**

- a. For all departments and agencies, please provide—in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff—the following: 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?
- b. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios?
- i. If yes, why?
  - ii. When was it established?
  - iii. What is the set up cost?
  - iv. What is the ongoing cost?
  - v. How many staff work there and what are their classifications?

**Answer**

- a) Communications staff as at 31 December 2012.
- i. Two ongoing staff: 1 x PEL1 full time, 1 x PSL5 part time (28 hours per week). Work undertaken includes internal and external communication.
  - ii. Nil.
  - iii. Nil.
  - iv. Nil.
  - v. Nil.
  - vi. Nil.
- b) DPS provides broadcasting facilities for Parliament; but does not run independent media studios for its own benefit.