

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Additional Estimates 2012-13
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Communications staff

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan

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Type of question: Written

Question

- 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? 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

- a) The Parliamentary Budget Office does not employ any public relations, communications or media staff.
- b) No.