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Department/Agency: APRA
Question: AET 1301-1307
Topic: Communications Staff
Reference: Written - 19 February 2016
Senator: Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

Question:

For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:

1301. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.

1302. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location

1303. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location

1304. How many are graphic designers?

1305. How many are media managers?

1306. How many organise events?

1307. Have these arrangements changed since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015? If yes, please detail.

Answer:

1301. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) has five full-time staff employed within its Media and Communications team located in Sydney. Media and Communications is responsible for internal and external communications, answering public enquiries, media liaison and corporate publications, such as APRA's Annual Report and *Insight*. The team comprises:

- Head of Media and Communications;
- Senior Communications Advisor;
- APRAinfo Manager;
- Media and Communications Coordinator; and
- Desktop Publisher/Graphic Designer.

1302. APRA does not create non-ongoing positions. APRA fills roles either permanently or on a fixed-term basis.

- 1303. As at 10 February 2016 a contractor is employed to temporarily fill the vacant APRAinfo Manager role.
- 1304. One.
- 1305. One.
- 1306. None.
- 1307. Responsibility for answering enquiries from the public by APRAinfo was transferred to APRA's Media and Communications team in November 2015.