



Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Mark Parton MLA:

Reference: Hearing on 8 November 2022, Annual Report of CMTEDD

In relation to: Communications roles within ACT Government

Could the government please provide a head count on communication staff in ACT government with a breakdown of roles and classification? (2) Additionally, if that's not possible for a whole of government perspective could you please provide those details for CMTEDD?

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Communications staff are not specifically identifiable at a whole of government level and each directorate organises its communications function specific to their needs. As such, we are unable to provide whole of government figures. The CMTEDD Communications and Engagement (C&E) Division has a broad remit across 5 teams including 48.8 FTE (current 9 November 2022). The 5 teams include:

- Campaigns & Creative
- Strategic Communications, Research & Engagement
- Governance & Protocol
- Digital
- Content.

17.6 FTE do not work directly on communications and engagement activities. These staff are responsible for things such as honours, awards and protocol, whole of government (WHOG) contract management as well as supporting the community councils and community support fund.

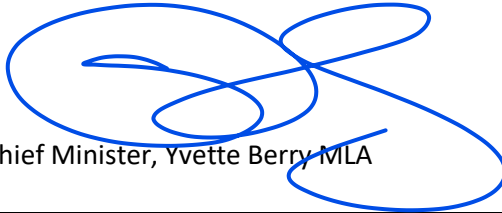
31.2 FTE staff work on communications and engagement activities at the following levels:

- 5 Senior Officer Grade A
- 6 Senior Officer Grade B
- 8.6 Senior Officer Grade C
- 6.8 Administrative Services Officer 6
- 2 Administrative Services Officer 5
- 0.8 Administrative Services Officer 4
- 1 Public Affairs Officer Grade 2
- 1 Public Affairs Officer Grade 1.

These 31.2 staff deliver communication and engagement activities for Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate which includes, but is not limited to: Access Canberra, Economic Development, Treasury, Policy and Cabinet, Corporate and Workforce Capability and Governance.

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Date: 16/11/22

By the Acting Chief Minister, Yvette Berry MLA