

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 606

asked on Wednesday, 15 July 2015

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**MR SEENEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINES (DR LYNHAM)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise, as at 30 June 2015, (a) the number of full-time and part-time staff employed by the department and agencies within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities involved in public affairs/communications/media liaison/graphic design and public relations positions, and (b) the total amount of wages/salaries paid to staff in (a)?

ANSWER:

As outlined by the former Premier in his answer to Question on Notice No. 442 of 2014, this data is collected by the Public Service Commission (PSC) from public service agencies as part of the Government approved Minimum Obligatory Human Resource Information (MOHRI) process.

Staff categorised under the MOHRI process as working in Communication, Media and Marketing include staff working in 'Communication governance and policy', 'Digital communication', 'Event management', 'Function management', 'Graphic design', 'Marketing and communication', 'Media management', and 'Online communication'.

The total number of full time equivalent (FTE) Queensland Public Service staff categorised as working in Communication, Media and Marketing is reported each quarter by the PSC in a report titled Queensland Public Sector Quarterly Workforce Profile. The latest information available is the March 2015 quarterly profile, which can be found at [www.psc.qld.gov.au](http://www.psc.qld.gov.au). Further quarterly updates will be published on a regular basis.

Across the Queensland Public Service, the total number of corporate FTEs in Communication, Media and Marketing has fallen by 12.48 FTEs in the March 2015 quarterly profile compared with the December 2014 quarterly profile.

As at March 2015, the total number of staff categorised under the MOHRI process as working in Communication, Media and Marketing in the Department of State Development is 18.4.

As at March 2015, the total number of staff categorised under the MOHRI process as working in Communication, Media and Marketing in the Department of Natural Resources and Mines is 46.4.

It is important to note that the Department of Natural Resources and Mines participates in a shared corporate service arrangement, known as the Business and Corporate Partnerships, which includes the following agencies:

Department of Natural Resources and Mines;

Department of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing;  
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection;  
Department of Energy and Water Supply; and  
Department of Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games.

Under the terms of the corporate partnership, the Department of Natural Resources and Mines provides communication, media and marketing staff to service to the Department of Energy and Water Supply. Graphics design staff are also supplied by the Department of Natural Resources and Mines to the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Department of Energy and Water Supply; and the Department of Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games.