

UPPER HOUSE INQUIRY INTO MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

EVIDENCE OF “DE-SKILLING” AT THE MUSEUM OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES

The following positions have been lost since about 2005 through attrition or redundancy at the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences. They and represent an overall loss of professional and trade staff in science and technology fields that has critically affected the Museum’s capacity to meet its obligations under the Act and to adequately maintain the specialised facilities on the Ultimo site.

This is an incomplete list of positions known to me.

- Senior Curator of Engineering and Design
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- Curator of Energy and Power Technology
- Curator of Biotechnologies
- Senior Curator of Sciences
- Curator of Computing and Mathematics
- Senior Curator of Transport
- Curator of Aviation
- Curator of Space Science and Technology
- Curator of Health and Medicine
- Curator of Astronomy
- Curator of Philately and Postal Technology
- Curator, Design and Built Environment
- Engineering Conservator (3 positions)
- Manager, Interactive Exhibits and the entire staff of the department (about 5 positions)
- Plant Operators (3 positions)

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