

NUJ Scotland

Enclosed evidence:

GMS SBJs

John Boothman said there were no cut in SBJs on GMS. This is not correct. There was a planning SBJ role in the rota. This was a Monday to Friday shift during the day and the person was responsible for planning beyond the next day – that role has been cut.

BA/CAs

In 2006 there were 8 Broadcast assistants (now called content assistants) in Radio News in 2006. *Here are the initials of the individuals.*

J Mc

R A

S H

J Mu

J K

D Mc

A H

F McD

By the end of March this year there will be none

Reporters in Radio News

In 2006 Scot Live had two dedicated reporters (L S and L M) those posts have gone.

In 2006 the Newsdesk had a late and early reporter –every day. They now have none.

There is a reporter available to the Newsdesk on Monday to Friday for less than three hours 6.15am to 9. They cannot go outside the building for lives.

In 2006 GMS had a late reporter responsible for a pack each day plus access to reporters for lives in the morning – often Edinburgh based. They also of course had the business reporter.

By March this year they will have none unless management decide to replace H W who is going to TV.

In 2006, weekends had a dedicated reporter – that is still the case in G S Radio News had 8 dedicated reporter posts – they now (2013) have just over 2.3 which will reduce further if H W is not replaced.

Editorial

In 2006 the Radio News in Scotland was managed as follows :-

Editor Radio News – S E

GMS editor – J Mac

Newsdrive editor – P S

Scotland Live editor – P W

Weekend editor – P A

(2013) All those posts have been abolished other than Editor Radio News which has been merged with Editor of Online and Radio Sport

Daytime Cuts

John Boothman says he doesn't recognise the figures we put forward - let me refresh him of those who have or are facing the chop.

Scotland Live

Editor – P W

Deputy Editor - P M

Broadcast Journalists – B L, G G, D M, A M, F C

Researcher – A P

Reporters – L S & L M

BA/CA – F Mc

Newsdrive

Editor – P S

Senior Broadcast Journalists – P M & J W

Broadcast Journalist – N R

BA/CA – whoever was rotaed for that day.

That is a total of 16 posts.

Daytime now has 4.5 posts

Assistant Editor – C C

2 senior Broadcast Journalists

1.5 Broadcast Journalists

(and that is on a good day – given that the assistant editor and the Senior Broadcast Journalists work a 4 day week and it's a 5 day programme the number of people working on John Beattie/ Newsdrive can be as little as 3.5.

That represents cuts of way over 60%

The rest

Cuts elsewhere to the Newsdesk and GMS were set out correctly in previous attachment and contained in my email to you.