

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 28 February 2014

Question: SQ14-000010

OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Media Training

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from 20 November 2013 to date:

- a) Total spending on these services
- b) An itemised cost breakdown of these services
- c) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification
- d) The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification
- e) The names of all service providers engaged
- f) The location that this training was provided
- g) For each service purchased from a provider please provide:
 - i. The name and nature of the service purchased
 - ii. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based
 - iii. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - iv. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - v. The total amount spent on the service
 - vi. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)
- h) Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:
 - i. The location used
 - ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion
 - iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location

Answer:

The media training purchased by the Australian Sports Commission for the period 20 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 is as follows. The Department of Health and other portfolio agencies did not purchase media training services during this period:

- a) \$3,300.
 - b) \$3,000 (service), \$300 (GST).
 - c) One Senior Executive Service Band 2 officer and one Executive Level 2 officer.
 - d) One Senior Executive Service Band 2 officer and one Executive Level 2 officer.
 - e) Toothless Parrot Communications.
 - f) Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra.
 - g)
 - i) Executive media training.
 - ii) Group.
 - iii) One Senior Executive Service Band 2 officer and one Executive Level 2 officer.
 - iv) 3 hours.
 - v) \$3,300.
 - vi) Complete package.
 - h) i. to iv.
- Not applicable.