

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency

Question No: 406

Program No. Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency (TUSMA)

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Media training

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. In relation to media training services purchased by each Department/Agency, please provide the following information from 7 September 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 and their employment classification
 - e. The names of all service providers engaged
 - f. the location that this training was provided
2. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (1), please provide:
 - a. The name and nature of the service purchased
 - b. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based
 - c. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - d. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - e. The total amount spent on the service
 - f. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)
3. Where a service was provided at any location other than the Department or Agency's own premises, please provide:
 - a. The location used
 - b. The number of employees who took part on each occasion
 - c. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - d. Any costs the Department or Agency's incurred to use the location

Answer:

TUSMA has not and does not expect to undertake media training.