

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 1153-1155

Topic: Media Training

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1153. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date (22 February 2013):
- Total spending on these services;
 - The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification;
 - The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification);
 - The names of all service providers engaged.
1154. For each service purchased from a provider listed under 271(d), please provide:
- The name and nature of the service purchased;
 - Whether the service is one-on-one or group based;
 - The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification);
 - The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification);
 - The total amount spent on the service;
 - A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package).
1155. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:
- The location used;
 - The number of employees who took part on each occasion;
 - The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification);
 - Any costs the department or agency has incurred to use the location

Answer:

1153. During the current financial to date the Australian Bureau of Statistics purchased media training services to ensure competencies amongst key agency staff:
- The total spend on these services was \$5995 including 10% GST.
 - A total of six employees
 - A total of six employees undertook the offered media training services:
 - Three EL1 staff
 - Three APS 6 staff

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- Nil study leave was granted
- d) The service provider engaged to deliver this training was *The Media Training Professionals*.
1154. For each service purchased from the provider:
- a. *Media Skills Training* was the name and nature of the training service.
 - b. The service delivered was group based training.
 - c. A total of six employees undertook the offered media training services:
 - Three EL1 Staff
 - Three APS 6 staff
 - d. A total amount of 42 hours training was delivered with each participating staff member receiving seven hours training.
 - e. The total spend on these services was \$5995 including 10% GST.
 - f. The fees were charged on the basis of a one-day complete training package.
1155. Nil. Training was provided at ABS locations