

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**14 February 2013**

**Question: AET 959-961**

**Topic: Media training (ATO)**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

959. 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):

- a. Total spending on these services;
- b. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification;
- c. 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);
- d. The names of all service providers engaged.

960. For each service purchased from a provider listed under 959(d), 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).

961. 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 has incurred to use the location

**Answer:**

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- a. In 2012-13 to 22 February 2013, the ATO spend on media training services was \$11,242 (GST inclusive).

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Classification	Number of employees offered	Number of employees utilised	Study Leave
SES Band 1	4	4	Nil
EL2.2	1	1	Nil
EL1	2	2	Nil
APS 6	4	4	Nil
APS 5	2	2	Nil
APS 4	3	3	Nil
GAA	1	1	Nil

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- Evans-Smith & Dando Pty Ltd
- The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd

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Service provider	Service purchased	Service Type
Evans-Smith & Dando Pty Ltd	Media coaching	One-on-one
The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd	Training for writing an effective media release	Group based

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Service provider	Employee classification	No. employees	Total hours	Total spend (GST inclusive) \$	Fees charged (GST inclusive) \$
Evans-Smith & Dando Pty Ltd	SES Band 1	4	8 hours	1,232	154 per hour
The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd	EL2.2	1	7 hr 21 min	10,010	770 per attendee
The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd	EL1	2	14 hr 42 min		
The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd	APS6	4	28 hr 84 min		
The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd	APS5	2	14 hr 42 min		
The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd	APS4	3	21 hr 63 min		
The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd	GAA	1	7 hr 21 min		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>101 hr 33 min</b>		

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<b>Service provider</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>No attendees off-site</b>	<b>Date</b>
The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd	Training facilities at Unit 1 34 Geelong St Fyshwick, Canberra ACT	6	31/10/2012
		7	14/11/2012

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<b>Service provider</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>No. employees</b>	<b>Total hours</b>
The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd	EL2.2	1	7 hours 21 minutes
The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd	EL1	2	14 hours 42 minutes
The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd	APS6	4	28 hours 84 minutes
The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd	APS5	2	14 hours 42 minutes
The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd	APS4	3	21 hours 63 minutes
The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd	GAA	1	7 hours 21 minutes
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>93 hours 33 minutes</b>

d. Nil.