

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Question No: 159

Program No. Australia Post

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:

1.
 - a. \$9,350
 - b. Australia Post does not have an itemised cost breakdown of the services.
 - c. 41 employees were offered the services. Australia Post does not use the Public Service Employment classification system.
 - d. 20 employees have utilised the services. Australia Post does not use the Public Service Employment classification system.
 - e. Katrina Byers Consulting and Talking Head Media.
 - f. All training took place at Australia Post premises.

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2.
 - a. The services provided were radio and print media training.
 - b. The services were one-on-one and group based.
 - c. 20 employees have utilised the services. Australia Post does not use the Public Service Employment classification system.
 - d. Two hours for the one-on-one session and six hours for the group session.
 - e. \$9,350.
 - f. Complete package.
3.
 - a-d. All training took place at Australia Post premises.