

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Department of Communications**

**Question No: 360**

**Program No. Corporate**

**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:**

No media training has been undertaken.