

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2014–15  
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio  
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<b>Department</b>	Parliamentary Budget Office
<b>Topic</b>	Media training
<b>Senator</b>	Senator Ludwig
<b>Question reference number</b>	108
<b>Type of question</b>	Written

**Question**

- 1 In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 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 Nil.

2 Not applicable.

3 Not applicable.