

**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Department of the Senate**

**Budget Estimates**

**26-30 May 2014**

**Question: 24**  
**Topic: Media training**  
**Written: 12 June 2014**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

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; and
  - 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; and
  - 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); and
  - d) any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.

**Answer:**

The department does not purchase media training.