

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Question: BR55
Topic: Media Training
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Senator Bushby asked:

1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:
 - 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
2. For each service purchased from a provider listed, 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)
 - e) Any costs the department or agency incurred to use the location

Answer:

Department

The Department has not purchased media training during the 2011-12 financial year.

Tourism Australia

1.
 - a) \$2,088 was spent on media training for the 2011-12 financial year.
 - b-c) One PEO officer was offered and utilised this service.
 - d) Theatre of Leadership was engaged for this service.
2.
 - a) Media training focusing on presentation and communication techniques.
 - b) This service was delivered one-on-one.
 - c) One PEO officer received this training.
 - d) The service duration was 3 hours.
 - e) \$2,088 was spent on this service.
 - f) This service was a complete package.
3. This service was provide at Tourism Australia.

Geoscience Australia

1.
 - a) \$8084.05 was spent on media training for the 2011-12 financial year.
 - b) The number of employees offered these services:

Classification	Number of Staff
APS 6	3
EL1	2
EL2	7
Total	12

- c) Refer to the answer to question 1 b). No leave was granted as this was in-house training.
 - d) Econnect Communications were engaged for all services.
2.
 - a) *Talking Science to the Media* Workshop.
 - b) This service was group based.
 - c) Refer to the answer to question 1 b).
 - d) Total number of hours involved:

Classification	Number of Staff	Total Hours
APS 6	3	22.5
EL1	2	15
EL2	7	52.5
Total	12	90

- e) This service was a complete package.
3. This training was provided at Geoscience Australia.