Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES - 29 MAY 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Media Training

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Question:

- a) In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:
 - i) Total spending on these services.
 - ii) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification.
 - iii) 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).
 - iv) The names of all service providers engaged.
- b) For each service purchased from a provider listed under (iv), please provide:
 - The name and nature of the service purchased.
 - Whether the service is one-on-one or group based.
 - The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification).
 - The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification).
 - The total amount spent on the service.
 - A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package).
- c) Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:
 - The location used.
 - The number of employees who took part on each occasion.
 - The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification).
 - Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.

Answer:

- a) i) Nil.
 - ii) Not applicable.
 - iii) Not applicable.
 - iv) Not applicable.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Not applicable.