

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2012-2013, 30 & 31 May and 1 June 2012

Question: E12-125

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Media Training

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Senator: Senator McKenzie

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 above, please provide:
 - i) The name and nature of the service purchased
 - ii) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based
 - iii) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - iv) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - v) The total amount spent on the service
 - vi) 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:
 - i) The location used
 - ii) The number of employees who took part on each occasion
 - iii) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - iv) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location

Answer:

- a) i) Nil for the Department including Office of the Gene Technology Regulator, National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme, and Therapeutic Goods Administration. \$22,205 for portfolio agencies as outlined in Attachment A.

b) ii) to c) iv) To provide the level of detail requested in the remaining parts of the question would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources which the department is not currently in a position to undertake.

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	Amount (GST exclusive)	Agency
	\$3,465	Australian Organ & Tissue Donation & Transplantation Authority 1 July 2011 to 15 February 2012
	\$3,300	Health Workforce Australia 1 July 2011 to 15 February 2012
	\$2,860	National Health & Medical Research Council 1 July 2011 to 15 February 2012
sub-total	\$9,625	Total 1 July 2011 to 15 February 2012
	\$740	Australian Radiation Protection & Nuclear Safety Agency 16 February 2012 to 31 May 2012
	\$2,400	Cancer Australia 16 February 2012 to 31 May 2012
	\$3,000	National Health Performance Authority 16 February 2012 to 31 May 2012
	\$6,440	National Health & Medical Research Council 16 February 2012 to 31 May 2012
sub-total	\$12,580	Total 16 February to 31 May 2012
TOTAL	\$22,205	Total 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012