

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 5-6 JUNE 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Media Training

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Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

- a) In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date:
 - i) Total spending on these services.
 - ii) An itemised cost breakdown of these services.
 - iii) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification.
 - iv) The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification.
 - v) The names of all service providers engaged.
 - vi) The location that this training was provided.

- b) For each service purchased from a provider listed under (a), 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) No media training services were purchased by the Department of Human Services from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to 31 May 2014.
 - i) Not applicable
 - ii) Not applicable
 - iii) Not applicable
 - iv) Not applicable
 - v) Not applicable
 - vi) Not applicable

- b)
 - i) Not applicable
 - ii) Not applicable
 - iii) Not applicable
 - iv) Not applicable
 - v) Not applicable
 - vi) Not applicable

- c)
 - i) Not applicable
 - ii) Not applicable
 - iii) Not applicable
 - iv) Not applicable