

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2013-14, 2/3 June 2014

Question: SQ14-000750

OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Media Training

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Additional Estimates in February 2014:
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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).
 - d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.

Answer:

1. No media training has been purchased by the Department of Health or its agencies between 26 February and 31 May 2014.
2. and 3. Not applicable.