Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Question No: 166(l)

Screen Australia Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

Topic: Executive coaching and leadership training

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

Please provide the following information in relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency:

- 1. Total spending on these services
- 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification
- 3. 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)
- 4. The names of all service providers engaged For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), 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
 - (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)
- 5. 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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - (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
- 6. In relation to education/executive coaching and/or other leadership training services paid for by the department what agreements are made with employees in regards to continuing employment after training has been completed?
- 7. For graduate or post graduate study, please breakdown each approved study leave by staffing allocation and degree or program title.

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Answer:

- 1. \$10,357 (exc GST).
- 2. All managers have the opportunity to request various coaching and leadership development opportunities. To identify the number of staff and classification level would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
- 3. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
- 4. BSI Training and Development and Insight Elite Performance Psychology P/L
 - a) BSI Training and Development: Delivery of customised Management Development Program and Insight Elite Performance Psychology P/L : Delivery of Executive Leadership Coaching.
 - b) Delivery of Executive Leadership Coaching: one-on-one.

Delivery of customised Management Development Program: Group Based Training.

- c) To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
- d) To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
- e) Delivery of Executive Leadership Coaching: \$2,257.

Delivery of customised Management Development Program: \$8,100.

f) Delivery of Executive Leadership Coaching: per hour.

Delivery of customised Management Development Program: complete package.

- 5. Offsite at training rooms/office
 - a) To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
 - b) To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
 - c) To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
 - d) No additional cost was incurred.
- 6. Screen Australia does not have agreements with employees in regards to continuing employment after leadership training, executive coaching has been completed.
- 7. No graduate or post graduate study was undertaken.