

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Media Training

REFERENCE: Written Questions – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: AI-66

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

1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information:
 - 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:
4. The location used
5. The number of employees who took part on each occasion
6. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - a) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location

ANSWER

The only training undertaken was by IP Australia to upskill in media filming and interviewing. The training was delivered to 17 IP Australia APS staff. It was held on IP Australia premises. This group-based training was presented over two days by inhouse staff. An external vendor filmed the training for critic purposes. Total expenditure was \$2860.