

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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**Question: SBT 257-259**

**Topic: Media Training**

**Written: 25 November 2013**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

257. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from 7 September 2013 to date:
- a) Total spending on these services
  - b) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification
  - c) 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)
  - d) The names of all service providers engaged
258. For each service purchased from 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 (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)
259. 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:**

257-259: Nil. The ABS has not conducted any media training from 7 September 2013 – 25 November 2013 inclusive.