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**Department/Agency: ATO**

**Question: SBT 1872-1874**

**Topic: Media Training**

**Reference: written - 30 October 2015**

**Senator: Wong, Penny**

**Question:**

Since 1 January 2015:

1872. 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

1873. For each service purchased from a provider listed above, 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)

1874. 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:**

1872-1873.

In relation to media training purchased from 1 January 2015 to 31 October 2015:

- The ATO spent \$2,313 (GST exclusive).
- Media training was made available to 233 employees at the SES level and selected EL2s.

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- Two SES and six EL2 level employees used media training services provided by Evans-Smith & Dando Pty Ltd.
- Training was held at ATO premises.

<b>Service Provided</b>	<b>One-on-one or group</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number of Staff</b>	<b>Total hours</b>	<b>Total cost (\$) (GST exclusive)</b>	<b>Fees description</b>
SES Media Training	group	EL2	6	12	\$1,735	Complete Package
SES Media Training	one-on-one	SES	2	4	\$578	Complete Package
<b>Total</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>\$2,313</b>	

1874. Not applicable.