Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Media training

Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig **Question reference number:** 318

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Question:

- 1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date:
- 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

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- 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:

The Department has not undertaken any media training since February 2014.