

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017-18**

Finance Portfolio  
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**Department/Agency:** Finance  
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**Topic:** Media training services

**Senator:** McAllister

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**Question:**

1. For the financial year 2016/2017, please provide the following information for all media training services or any other public appearance training (including training for the purpose of officials appearing at senate or other committee hearings including estimates hearings) purchased by each department/agency detail:

- 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 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)

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
- 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, including all costs associated with travelling and staying at the location

**Answer:**

Expenditure by the Department of Finance on services identified in questions 1 a)–f), 2 a)–f), and 3 a)–d), is nil.