

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice
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Department	Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic	Media training
Senator	Senator Ludwig
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Question

- 1 Since Budget Estimates in June 2014, 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:
 - 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

- 1 Nil.
- 2 Not applicable.
- 3 Not applicable.