

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Corporate**

**Question No. 213**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:**

1) In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from 7 September 2013 to date:

- i. Total spending on these services
- ii. an itemised cost breakdown of these services
- iii. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification
- iv. The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification
- v. The names of all service providers engaged
- vi. the location that this training was provided

2. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (1), please provide:

- i. The name and nature of the service purchased
- ii. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based
- iii. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
- iv. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
- v. The total amount spent on the service
- vi. 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:

- i. The location used
- ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion
- iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
- iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

- 1)
  - i) \$1,980 (GST inclusive)
  - ii) \$1,980 for a three hour package for a group of AGD staff.
  - iii) 3 employees were offered. Classifications were: 1 a/g SES1, 1 EL2, 1 EL1.
  - iv) 3 employees utilized the service. Classifications were: 1 a/g SES1, 1 EL2, 1 EL1.
  - v) 1 provider - Talkforce Media.
  - vi) The Attorney-General's Department office at 3-5 National Circuit.
  
- 2)
  - i) The Department purchased one three hour media management training session.
  - ii) Group based.
  - iii) 3 employees utilized the service. Classifications were: 1 a/g SES1, 1 EL2, 1 EL1.
  - iv) One session was held of three hours length.
  - v) \$1,980
  - vi) Package.
  
- 3)
  - i-iv) Not applicable