

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

Program: General

Question No. AE16/104

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 9 February 2016:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information:
 1. Total spending on these services
 2. An itemised cost breakdown of these services
 3. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification
 4. The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification
 5. The names of all service providers engaged
 6. The location that this training was provided
2. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (1), please provide:
 1. The name and nature of the service purchased
 2. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based
 3. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 4. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 5. The total amount spent on the service
 6. 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:
 1. The location used
 2. The number of employees who took part on each occasion
 3. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 4. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location

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

1-3: Responses to these questions, including portfolio agencies which purchased media training services during the period 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016, are provided in the following table.

Agency	<p>1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>2. For each service purchased form a provider listed under (1), please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	<p>3. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
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Australian Crime Commission	a) \$9,900.00 b) Full package c) 11 employees attended training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One SES Band 2 • One SES Band 1 • Three EL2 • Four EL1 • One APS6 • One APS5 d) All employees detailed in 1c) e) Talkforce Media f) Australian Institute of Criminology Office, Canberra & Australian Crime Commission Office, Canberra	a) David Marshall Media Management b) One-on-One sessions (SES Band 2) and Group based (remaining staff) c) All employees detailed in 1c) d) Total training hours were 9 hours (one on one session was 2 hours, 2 x group based sessions at 3.5 hours each) e) Please see 1a) f) Please see 1b)	Not applicable
Australian Crime Commission	a-f): Please see AFP response below (x1 ACC staff member)	a-f): Please see AFP response	Not applicable
Australian Federal Police	a) The media training formed part of a larger training delivered by the AFP. The training is offered to internal AFP employees and external government agencies. The total media training component totalled \$22,000. Income	a) Media Strategy Session – media management presentation b) Group based c) All employees detailed in 1c) d) Total training hours were 13 hours per participant (total of 234 hours)	Not applicable

	<p>received from other agencies \$18,333. The net cost to the AFP is \$3,667.</p> <p>b) Partial package Trainer fees \$14,300 total (\$2,384 net cost to the AFP) Material fees \$7,700 (\$1,283 net cost to the AFP)</p> <p>c) For the training provided in November, 18 employees attended overall, 3 were AFP employees and the remainder were from external agencies (including 1 x ACC; see above). AFP Employee were 2x EL1 and 1x Band 7. 16 External agencies – classifications unknown.</p> <p>d) All employees detailed in 1c)</p> <p>e) Talkforce Media and Communications</p> <p>f) AFP College, Barton Canberra</p>	<p>e) Please see 1a)</p> <p>f) Please see 1b)</p>	
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