

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0931_12

Senator Back provided in writing.

Question

Media Training

In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date: 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted 4. The names of all service providers engaged For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), 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 d) The total number of hours involved for all employees e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) 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 iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location

Answer

1. \$7400.00 (excl GST).
2. Eight DEEWR State Office Managers.
3. Refer to Q2. No study leave was required.
4. Corporate Media Services and in-house media managers.
5. a) 'Media Training Program'.
b) Group based training.
c) Refer answer to Q2.
d) 10 hours.
e) Refer answer to Q1.

- f) Training program \$6300, airfares/accommodation/transfers \$1100.
 - i. n/a.
 - ii. n/a.
 - iii. n/a.
 - iv. n/a.