

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Finance Portfolio

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Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

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

Department / Agency	Response
Finance	For the period 7 September 2013 to 31 January 2014: 1. Nil. 2.-3. N/A.
AEC	For the period 7 September 2013 to 31 January 2014: 1. a) \$11,000 (incl GST). b) Single media training session - \$11,000 (incl GST). c) Five. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 x SES 1• 1 x EL 2• 1 x EL 1 d) Refer to c). e) Haystac Public Affairs. f) AEC offices, Canberra. 2. a) Media training. b) Group based. c) Refer to 1. c) d) 5 hours (1 x 5 hour group session) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 x SES 1• 1 x EL 2• 1 x EL 1 e) Refer to 1 a). f) \$11,000 (incl GST) for the full package. 3. a)-d) N/A – training was undertaken at AEC premises.
ComSuper	For the period 7 September 2013 to 31 January 2014: 1. Nil. 2.-3. N/A.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	For the period 7 September 2013 to 31 January 2014: 1. Nil. 2.-3. N/A.
Future Fund Management Agency	For the period 7 September 2013 to 31 January 2014: 1. Nil. 2.-3. N/A.