

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

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission

**Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio

**Topic:** Media Training

**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:
  - g) The name and nature of the service purchased
  - h) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based
  - i) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
  - j) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
  - k) The total amount spent on the service
  - l) 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:**

The Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) has not provided or arranged media training for its staff over the specified period.