

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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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

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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:

To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of limited agency resources.