

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2013-14  
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

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**Department:** Parliamentary Budget Office

**Topic:** Media training

**Senator:** Senator Scott Ryan

**Question reference number:** 81

**Type of question:** Written

**Question**

- a) **In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:**
- **Total spending on these services**
  - **The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification**
  - **The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)**
  - **The names of all service providers engaged**
- b) **For each service purchased from a provider listed, please provide:**
- **The name and nature of the service purchased**
  - **Whether the service is one-on-one or group based**
  - **The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)**
  - **The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)**
  - **The total amount spent on the service**
  - **A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)**
- c) **Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:**
- **The location used**
  - **The number of employees who took part on each occasion**
  - **The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)**
  - **Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location**

**Answer**

The Parliamentary Budget Office has not incurred any expenditure for media training services to 31 May 2013.