

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: 1
Topic: Media Training

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
- (4) The names of all service providers engaged
- (5) 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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
- (6) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - a) The total amount spent on the service
 - b) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)
- (7) 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:

(1) Nil.

(2) N/A.

(3) N/A.

(4) N/A.

(5) N/A.

(6) N/A.

(7) N/A.