

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Media training

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F94

Type of question: Written

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Answer:

a) Nil.

1.-4. N/A.

b) Please refer to the Department of Finance and Deregulation's response to Question on Notice F106 from Additional Estimates in February 2012.

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a) Nil

1. - 4. N/A

b)

1. \$16,665
2. 6 APS employees (at APS 5 or 6 level).
3. 5 APS employees at APS 5 and 6 level; no study leave was taken.
4. Haystac Public Affairs
- i. Practical media training workshops for Indigenous Electoral Participation Program Field Officers and a media training seminar to participants at the National Indigenous Youth Parliament.
- ii. Small group workshops and large group seminar.
- iii. 5 APS employees (at APS 5 and 6 level).
- iv. 22.5 hours.
- v. \$16,665
- vi. Complete package

Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises

- i Level 1/105 York Street, South Melbourne, Victoria and Rydges Eagle Hawke, 999 Federal Highway, Sutton New South Wales.
- ii. 2 participants and non-APS participants.
- iii. 9 hours (2 APS employees).
- iv. The cost for the locations was incorporated into the overall package cost for the media training sessions. The cost for the location was part of the overall package for conducting the National Youth Indigenous Parliament.

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1-4 N/A.
- b) Nil.
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a) Nil.

1-4 Nil.

b)

- 1) \$10,600.
- 2) One FFMA 5.
- 3) One FFMA 5.
- 4) Nightingale Communications.
 - i) Media training.
 - ii) One on one.
 - iii) One FFMA 5.
 - iv) 8 hours.
 - v) \$10,600.
 - vi) Set fee.

All training was conducted in our offices.