Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee: Answers to written Questions on Notice Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-13 Parliamentary Departments Portfolio

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Media training

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan

Question reference number: 122

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 under (4), 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 (ie 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 30 September 2012.