

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2012**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Media training 2011–12**

Question: **191**

Written **Senator Ryan**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 30 November 2012**

- a. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/ agency, please provide the following information for 2011–12:
  - i. Total spending on these services
  - ii. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification
  - iii. 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)
  - iv. The names of all service providers engaged
- b. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (iv above), please provide:
  - i. The name and nature of the service purchased
  - ii. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based
  - iii. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification
  - iv. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
  - v. The total amount spent on the service
  - vi. 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:
  - i. The location used
  - ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
  - iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
  - iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.

**Answer**

- a) DPS did not purchase any media training services in 2011–12.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Not applicable.