

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0164) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Humphries (written) asked:

Portfolio wide - Media Training: In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for 2011-12 and 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. 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). d. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). e. The total amount spent on the service. f. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package).

Answer:

- 1) The total spend on media training for the 2011-12 financial year was \$15 000 GST exclusive.
- 2) Selected Senior Executive Service (SES) staff within the Department of Immigration and Citizenship were offered the opportunity to undergo media training.
- 3) 12 SES staff attended media training and no study leave was granted.
- 4) Audio Media was engaged to provide the media training.
 - a) Audio Media designed the media training material tailored for the individual SES staff member and delivered the media training.
 - b) The media training was group based.
 - c) 12 SES staff attended media training spread over three days.
 - d) The media training was from 9am until 5pm including morning and afternoon tea breaks.
 - e) The total spend on media training for the 2011-12 financial year was \$15 000 GST exclusive.
 - f) The fees charged were based on a daily rate.