Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Department of Human Services

Topic: Media training

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Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- a) In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information:
 - 1) Total spending on these services.
 - 2) An itemised cost breakdown of these services.
 - 3) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification.
 - 4) The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification.
 - 5) The names of all service providers engaged.
 - 6) The location that this training was provided.
- b) For each service purchased from a provider listed under (a), please provide:
 - 1) The name and nature of the service purchased.
 - 2) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based.
 - 3) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification).
 - 4) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification).
 - 5) The total amount spent on the service.
 - 6) 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:
 - 1) The location used.
 - 2) The number of employees who took part on each occasion.
 - 3) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification).
 - 4) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.

Answer:

- a) 1) Nil
 - 2) Not applicable
 - 3) Not applicable
 - 4) Not applicable
 - 5) Not applicable
 - 6) Not applicable
- b) 1) Not applicable
 - 2) Not applicable
 - 3) Not applicable
 - 4) Not applicable
 - 5) Not applicable
 - 6) Not applicable
- c) 1) Not applicable
 - 2) Not applicable
 - 3) Not applicable
 - 4) Not applicable