

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013, 17 & 19 October 2012**

**Question: E12-141**

**OUTCOME 0:** Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** MEDIA TRAINING

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Number of pages:** 2

**Senator:** Senator Boyce

**Question:**

In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for 2011-12:

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 form a provider listed under (4), please provide:
  - e) The name and nature of the service purchased
  - f) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based
5. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
6. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
  - g) The total amount spent on the service
  - h) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)  
Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:
    - v. The location used
    - vi. The number of employees who took part on each occasion
    - vii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
    - viii. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location

**Answer:**

1. Nil for the Department of Health and Ageing including Office of the Gene Technology Regulator, National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme, and Therapeutic Goods Administration. Portfolio Agency spending is outlined in Attachment A.

To provide the level of detail requested in the remaining parts of the question would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources which the Department is not currently in a position to undertake.

<b>E12-141 Media Training - Attachment A</b>		
	<b>Amount (GST exclusive)</b>	<b>Agency</b>
	\$3,465	Australian Organ & Tissue Donation & Transplantation Authority
	\$3,300	Health Workforce Australia
	\$9,300	National Health & Medical Research Council
	\$740	Australian Radiation Protection & Nuclear Safety Agency
	\$2,400	Cancer Australia
	\$3,000	National Health Performance Authority