

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 23-24 OCTOBER 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Department of Human Services

**Topic:** Media Training

**Question reference number:** HS 120

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Type of question:** Written

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#### **Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- a) In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information:
  - i) total spending on these services;
  - ii) an itemised cost breakdown of these services;
  - iii) the number of employees offered these services and their employment classification;
  - iv) the number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification;
  - v) the names of all service providers engaged; and
  - vi) the location that this training was provided.
- b) For each service purchased from a provider listed under (1), 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 (provide a breakdown for each 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; and
  - 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;
  - iii) the total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification); and
  - iv) any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.

**Answer:**

- a) No media training services were purchased by the Department of Human Services from Budget Estimates in June 2014 to 31 October 2014.
  - i) Nil
  - ii) Not applicable
  - iii) Not applicable
  - iv) Not applicable
  - v) Not applicable
  - vi) Not applicable
- b)
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  - ii) Not applicable
  - iii) Not applicable
  - iv) Not applicable
  - v) Not applicable
  - vi) Not applicable
- c)
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  - ii) Not applicable
  - iii) Not applicable
  - iv) Not applicable