

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014**

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**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Media Training

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

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

1. Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014 in relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information:

- a) Total spending on these services.
- b) An itemised cost breakdown of these services.
- c) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification.
- d) The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification.
- e) The names of all service providers engaged.
- f) The location that this training was provided.

2. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (1), 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).

3. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises please provide:

- a) The location used.
- b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion.
- c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification).
- d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.

**Answer:**

The Department of Health did not purchase media training services during this period. The only portfolio agency to purchase media training for the period 1 June to 30 September 2014 was Food Standards Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ) details are as follows:

1.

- a) \$4,550 (GST exclusive).
- b) \$650 (GST exclusive) per person.
- c) Seven employees. One Chief Executive Officer, One Senior Executive Service Band 2 officer, three Executive Level 2 officers and two Executive Level 1 officers.
- d) Seven employees. One Chief Executive Officer, One Senior Executive Service Band 2 officer, three Executive Level 2 officers and two Executive Level 1 officers.
- e) Graham Cumming Productions.
- f) FSANZ office, Canberra.

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- a) Media training.
- b) Group.
- c) Seven employees. One Chief Executive Officer, One Senior Executive Service Band 2 officer, three Executive Level 2 officers and two Executive Level 1 officers.
- d) Four hours for each employee.
- e) \$4,550 (GST exclusive).
- f) Complete package.

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- a) to d) Not applicable.