

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 189(a)

Program 1.1

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Topic: Media training

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

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

1. 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:
 4. The location used
 5. The number of employees who took part on each occasion
 6. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 7. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location

Answer:

No media training has been purchased since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015.