

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Question No: 189(f)

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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:
 - (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:

1.

a) \$9,455.60

b) Media training session \$4400; Media training session \$4200; Boardroom hire \$396.00

c) Four. nbn staff are not subject to APS classifications.

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d) Four.

e) Media Strategies; Media Impact.

f) nbn offices, 100 Arthur Street, North Sydney; Hired boardroom, 253 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

2.

Media Strategies, media training session

a) Media training session.

b) One-on-one.

c) One. nbn staff are not subject to APS classifications.

d) Four hours.

e) \$4,400

f) Complete package.

Media Impact, media training session

a) Media training session.

b) Group.

c) Three. nbn staff are not subject to APS classifications.

d) Five and a half hours.

e) \$5,055.60

f) Complete training package and offsite boardroom hire.

3.

Media Impact, media training session

a) Hired boardroom, 253 Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Victoria.

b) Three.

c) Five and a half hours as a group.

d) \$396.00