

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

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**Programme:** Policy Analysis and Implementation (PAAI)  
**Topic:** Media Training  
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**Senator Ludwig 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:**

No media training services were purchased by the Department of the Environment, the Clean Energy Regulator, the Climate Change Authority, Clean Energy Finance Corporation, Australian Renewable Energy Agency, the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority or the Director of National Parks during this period.

## Bureau of Meteorology

1.
  - a) \$21,560 (GST Inclusive).
  - b) Four one-day media training workshops at \$2750 per workshop (GST Inclusive), and 24 one-hour individual assessments at \$440 each (GST Inclusive).
  - c) Media training is offered to all staff involved in providing essential meteorological information through media channels.
  - d) 24 staff in total:
    - 14 APS6 staff members
    - 9 EL1 staff members
    - 1 EL2 staff member.
  - e) Voice coach.
  - f) All training was provided in Bureau of Meteorology premises in Sydney and Brisbane.
2.
  - a) Combination of media training workshops and individual assessments.
  - b) Workshops were for groups of six participants and assessments were delivered as a one hour one-on-one sessions.
  - c) 24 staff in total: 14 APS6 staff members, 9 EL1 staff members 1 EL2 staff member.
    - 14 APS6 staff members
    - 9 EL1 staff members
    - 1 EL2 staff member.
  - d) 24 staff, 168 hours in total:
    - 14 APS6 x 7 hours = 98 hours
    - 9 EL1 staff x 7 hours = 63 hours
    - 1 EL2 staff x 7 hours = 7 hours.
  - e) \$21,560 (GST inclusive).
  - f) \$128 per person, per hour (GST Inclusive).
3.
  - a) N/A
  - b) N/A
  - c) N/A
  - d) N/A