

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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5 June 2013

**Question: BET 1067-1069**

**Topic: Media Training (ATO)**

**Written**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1067. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:

- a) Total spending on these services
- b) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification
- c) The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
- d) The names of all service providers engaged

1068. For each service purchased from a provider listed under 1067(d), please provide:

- a) The name and nature of the service purchased
- b) Whether the service was 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)

1069. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:

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

*\*Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

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**Answer:**

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a. In 2012-13 to 31 May 2013, the ATO spent \$11,560 (GST inclusive) on media training services.

b &c.

Classification	Number of employees offered training	Number of employees who utilised training	Study Leave
SES Band 1	5	5	Nil
EL2.2	1	1	Nil
EL1	2	2	Nil
APS 6	4	4	Nil
APS 5	2	2	Nil
APS 4	3	3	Nil
Graduate	1	1	Nil

d.

- Evans-Smith & Dando Pty Ltd
- The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd

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Service provider and location	Course & training type	Employee classification	No. employees	Total hours	Total spend (GST inclusive) \$	Fees charged (GST inclusive) \$
Evans-Smith & Dando Pty Ltd – ATO premises	Media coaching – one-on-one	SES Band 1	5	10.0	1,550	8 hours @ 154.00 per hr 2 hours @ 159.00 per hr
The Public Affairs Recruitment Company Pty Ltd - Training facilities at Unit 1 34 Geelong St Fyshwick, Canberra ACT	Writing an effective media release – group based training.	EL2.2	1	7.3	10,010	770.00 per attendee
		EL1	2	14.6		
		APS6	4	29.3		
		APS5	2	14.6		
		APS4	3	22.0		
		Graduate	1	7.3		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>11,560</b>	