

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: ATO

Question: SBT 1991-1993

Topic: Media Training

Reference: written - 31 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1991. 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

1992. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information:

- 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)

1993. 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

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Answer:

1991-1992.

In relation to media training purchased from 1 June 2014 to 31 October 2014:

- The ATO spent \$1,590 (GST exclusive).
- Media training was made available to 245 employees at the SES level.
- Seven SES level employees used media training services provided by Evans-Smith & Dando Pty Ltd.
- Training was held at ATO premises.

Service Provided	One-on-one or group	Classification	Number of Staff	Total hours	Total cost (\$) (GST exclusive)	Fees description
SES Media Training	group	SES	5	16	\$867	Complete Package
SES Media Training	one-on-one	SES	2	5	\$723	Complete Package
Total			7	21	\$1590	

1993. Not applicable.