

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EM0196_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Media training

"1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date: 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

From 1 March 2014 to 31 May 2014, the Fair Work Ombudsman spent \$10,164.00 (including GST) on media training.

All training was conducted in Melbourne at the agency's premises.

The service provider engaged for all training was Corporate Media Services which conducted workshops called 'Media Spokesperson training'.

Details of the training provided to staff are broken down below:

Date of training	Classification of employees offered and provided training	Number of employees offered and provided with training	Hours of training involved for each employee	Individual / group based training	Cost for training (inc. GST)	Description of what fees were charged for
15 April 2014	Fair Work Ombudsman	1	2	Individual	\$3630	One x two hour session
16 April 2014	SES Band 1	3	3	Group based	\$6534	Two x half day sessions
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