

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

**Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0125\_14**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Media Training**

1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from 7 September 2013 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
2. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), 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**

As a result of changes made to the Administrative Arrangements Orders on 18 September 2013, the answer to this question is in two parts:

1. For the period 7 September to 17 September 2013 the answer refers to the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations did not provide or purchase any media training services over this timeframe.

2. For the period 18 September to 30 November 2013 the answer refers to the Department of Education. The Department of Education has not provided or purchased any media training services over this timeframe.