

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0530_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Dept & its agencies: Media Training

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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

The Department of Education has not purchased any media training services since 30 June 2014.

The following agencies have provided responses:

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)

1.

- a) Total spending on media training services by ACARA since the Budget Estimates was \$3,960.
- b) The services included tailored training for each participant focussing on their individual technique with specific focus on broadcast grabs for radio and television and short answers for commercial radio style talk shows.
- c) Three members of staff: the CEO and two senior executives/managers.
- d) Three members of staff: the CEO and two senior executives/managers.
- e) Templeman Consulting provided the service.
- f) The Sydney offices of ACARA.

2.

- a) The service provided was media training.
- b) The service was group-based.
- c) The service was used by three employees: the CEO and two senior executives/managers.
- d) Five hours of training was provided for the CEO and two senior executives/managers.
- e) See 1a) above.
- f) The service was provided as a package.

3. The training was provided at the Sydney offices of ACARA.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

Nil.

Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)

Nil

Australian Research Council (ARC)

Nil.

Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)

Nil.