

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Fair Work Building & Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EM1355_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWBC - 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: 4. The location used 5. The number of employees who took part on each occasion 6. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 7. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location "

Answer

1. a) \$590.
b) \$590.
c) 1 x APS 5 employee.
d) 1 x APS 5 employee.
e) Medianet.
f) NSW.
2. a) Effective Media Release Writing.
b) Group based.
c) 1 x APS 5 employee.
d) Eight hours.
e) \$590.
f) The price of the course was for the cost of one attendee.
3. Courses were not held at FWBC offices.
4. Level 6, 3 Rider Boulevard, Rhodes, NSW, 2138.
5. 1 x APS 5 employee.
6. Eight hours.
7. None.