

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

Group: 1

Program: Whole-of-Portfolio

Question No. SBE14/079

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 20 November 2014:

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

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1-3: In the relevant period, the portfolio purchased media training services as outlined in Table 1, below.

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<p>Attorney-General's Department</p>	<p>a) \$8,470</p> <p>b) Full package</p> <p>c) 3 employees attended training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One EL1 • One EL2 • One SES Band 1 <p>d) All employees detailed in 1c)</p> <p>e) Gamp Pty Ltd T/as The Michels Group; and The Media Training Professionals</p> <p>f) Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse premises</p>	<p>a) Media skills</p> <p>b) One on one</p> <p>c) All employees detailed in 1c)</p> <p>d) Total training hours were 3 hours per participant (total of 9 hours)</p> <p>e) Please see 1a)</p> <p>f) Please see 1b)</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>Australian Federal Police</p>	<p>a) \$660</p> <p>b) This was for one training session delivered on 13 October 2014</p>	<p>a) Media strategy session incorporating media engagement theories and on camera media interview practice.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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	<p>c) One Executive Level AFP member received training, with a second executive level AFP member also in attendance.</p> <p>d) All employees detailed in 1c)</p> <p>e) The service provider for this media training was Taskforce Consultants</p> <p>f) AFP National Headquarters, Barton, ACT</p>	<p>b) This was a one-on one session, with an additional member in attendance as an observer and to provide additional support and advice.</p> <p>c) All employees detailed in 1c)</p> <p>d) Total training hours were 1.5 hours per participant</p> <p>e) Please see 1a)</p> <p>f) Please see 1b)</p>	
<p>Australian Financial Security Authority</p>	<p>a) \$4,500</p> <p>b) Full package</p> <p>c) 3 employees attended training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One APS6 • Two SES Band 1 <p>d) All employees detailed in 1c)</p> <p>e) Content Group Pty Ltd</p> <p>f) Mort Street, Canberra ACT</p>	<p>a) Media Training</p> <p>b) Group based</p> <p>c) All employees detailed in 1c)</p> <p>d) Total training hours were 4 hours per participant (total of 12 hours)</p> <p>e) Please see 1a)</p> <p>f) Please see 1b)</p>	<p>a) Please see 1f)</p> <p>b) Please see 1c)</p> <p>c) Please see 2d)</p> <p>d) Nil</p>

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<p>Screen Australia</p>	<p>a) \$5,430</p> <p>b) 2 x 4 hours session. Service provider included trainer and training materials. There was nil cost for catering and room hire.</p> <p>c) 9 employees offered training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five SES 1 • Three EL2 • One EL1 <p>d) 8 employees used training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four SES 1 • Three EL2 • One EL1 <p>e) Zavesky Consulting Pty Ltd</p> <p>f) Screen Australia's offices</p>	<p>a) Media Spokesperson Workshops for Senior Management</p> <p>b) Group based</p> <p>c) All employees detailed in 1d)</p> <p>d) Total training hours were 8 hours per participant (total of 64 hours)</p> <p>e) Please see 1a)</p> <p>f) Please see 1b)</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

