

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2013**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Special Broadcasting Service**

**Question No: 96**

**Program No. SBS**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Media training**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

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 (d), please provide:
  - a. The names 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:**

Nil. Not applicable.