

**Question:** AET 410 - 412

**Topic:** Media Training (ABS)

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

410. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year 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
  - d. The names of all service providers engaged
411. 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
  - d. The total number of hours involved for all employees
  - e. The total amount spent on the service
  - f. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)
412. 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
  - d. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location

**Answer:**

410. a. The total spending for media training is \$6560.69.
- b. 42 x SES Level staff were offered the opportunity to attend media training.
- c. (i-ii) 4 x SES Level staff attended the media training.  
(iii) Nil study leave was granted for this training.
- d. The name of the service provider is *The Media Training Professionals*.
411. a. Media training.
- b. The training was group based.
- c. (i-ii) See 410 (c)
- d. The total number of hours was seven (7).
- e. See 410 (a)
- f. The cost was for a complete package.

412. N/A. The service was provided at the ABS office.