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Question: AET 941-943

Topic: Media Training (ATO)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

941) 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) 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

942) 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)

943) 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

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Answer:

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In relation to media training purchased from 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014:

- The ATO spent \$1,879.10 (GST exclusive).
- Media training was made available to 266 employees at the SES level.
- Seven SES level employees used media training services provided by Evans Smith & Dando Pty Ltd.
- Training was held at ATO premises.

Service Provided	One-on-one or group	Classification	Number of Staff	Total hours	Total cost (\$) (GST exclusive)	Fees description
SES Media Training	group	SES	6	108	1,734.54	Complete package
SES Media Training	one-on-one	SES	1	6	144.56	Complete package
Total			7	114	1,879.10	

943) Refer above.