

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2012-13  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

**TOPIC:** Media Training

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bushby

**QUESTION NO:** SI-175

In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for 2011-12:

1. Total spending on these services
2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification
3. 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)
4. The names of all service providers engaged. 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 (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)
5. 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**

**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION**

Please refer to AI-245 and BI-199 for details on media training services for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012. Detail on media training services for the period 1 June to 30 June 2012 is provided below:

1. \$14,599 (GST exclusive).

2. 144 employees: 3 x APS3, 1 x APS4, 14 x APS5, 77 x APS6, 40 x EL1, 9 x EL2.
3. 39 employees: 1 x APS3, 3 x APS5, 12 x APS6, 18 x EL1 and 5 x EL2. No study leave was granted. Staff attended as part of the department's professional learning and development program.
4. Service Provider: Talk Force Consultants and Trainers Pty Limited.
  - a) Media Awareness Training and Media Management Training.
  - b) Group based.
  - c) 39 employees: 1 x APS3, 3 x APS5, 12 x APS6, 18 x EL1 and 5 x EL2. No study leave was granted. Staff attended as part of the department's professional learning and development program.
  - d) 62 hours: APS3 – 3 hours, APS5 – 9 hours, APS6 – 36 hours, EL1 – 96 hours, EL2 – 18 hours.
  - e) \$14,599 (GST exclusive).
  - f) Fixed rate basis.
5. Not applicable.

#### **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIGHT ISLANDER STUDIES (AIATSIS)**

Please refer to AI-245 and BI-199 for details on media training services for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012. AIATSIS has not purchased any media training services for the period 1 June to 30 June 2012.

#### **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE (AIMS)**

Please refer to AI-245 and BI-199 for details on media training services for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012. AIMS has not purchased any media training services for the period 1 June to 30 June 2012.

#### **AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION (ANSTO)**

Please refer to AI-245 and BI-199 for details on media training services for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012. ANSTO did not purchase any media training services for the period 1 June to 30 June 2012.

#### **AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL**

Please refer to AI-245 and BI-199 for details on media training services for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012. The ARC has not purchased any media training services for the period 1 June to 30 June 2012.

#### **AUSTRALIAN SKILLS QUALITY AUTHORITY (ASQA)**

Please refer to AI-245 and BI-199 for details on media training services for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012. ASQA has not purchased any media training services for the period 1 June 2012 to 30 June 2012.

## **COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)**

Please refer to AI-245 and BI-199 for details on media training services for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012. Detail on media training for the period 1 June 2012 to 30 June 2012 is provided below:

1. \$3,400 (GST exclusive).
2. Four researchers. Employment classification CSOF6 – CSOF8.
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4. Steve Cropper, Reputation Australia.
  - a) Media training – intermediate program
  - b) Group based
  - c) Four researchers from CSOF6 – CSOF8
  - d) Six hours per employee, 24 hours in total.
  - e) \$3,400 (GST exclusive)
  - f) Media training package fees for four participants (cost based on number of participants.)
5. The service was provided at CSIRO Laboratories, Black Mountain.

## **IP AUSTRALIA**

Please refer to AI-245 and BI-199 for details on media training services for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012. IP Australia has not purchased any media training services for the period 1 June to 30 June 2012.

## **TERTIARY EDUCATION QUALITY AND STANDARDS AGENCY (TEQSA)**

Please refer to BI-198 for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012. TEQSA incurred no expenditure relating to media training for the period 1 June to 30 June 2012.