## **Economics Legislation Committee**

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Industry Portfolio Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2013-14 21 November 2013

**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Media Training

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Ludwig

**QUESTION NO: SI-165** 

In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from 7 September 2013 to date:

- 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.
- 5. 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).
- 6. 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 has incurred to use the location.

## **ANSWER**

## **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY**

- 1. \$4,870 (GST exclusive).
- 2. Two employees at the APS 5 classification and one Agency Head (Head of the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA))

3. Two employees at the APS 5 classification and one Agency Head. Approximately 7.5 hours of study leave was granted to the two APS5 employees and no study leave was required by the Agency Head.

4 and 5. The service providers engaged for each service is listed in the table below:

Name	Nature	Type	No of	Classification	Total no	Total	Description
	(of the	(one-	Employees		of hours	amount \$	of fees
	service)	on-				(GST	
		one or				exclusive)	
		group					
		based)					
Science in	Media	Group	2	APS 5	7.5	740 per	Training
Public	Training					person	Course
Stephen	Media	One					Professional
Feneley	Training	on one	1	Agency Head	7.5	3,390	Services

6.

Location	No of Employees	Classification	Total no of hours	Cost \$ (GST exclusive)
Melbourne Vic	2	APS5	7.5	Part of registration fee refer to Question 5

Please note as this information is as at 30 November 2013, it does not include the Anti-Dumping Commission. The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service will report on the Commission where appropriate in their responses to 2013-14 Budget Estimates Questions on Notice.