

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance and Deregulation  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
**Topic:** Media Training

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** F106

**Type of question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** Friday, 30 March 2012

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**Answer:**

- a)
  - i. \$3,980.00
  - ii. Approximately 42
  - iii. 29 EL employees. No study leave was taken

- iv. Laurie Wilson and Associates
  
- b)
  - i. Media awareness training
  - ii. Group based
  - iii. 29 EL employees
  - iv. 116 hours
  - v. \$3,980.00
  - vi. Venue and fee for service
  
- c)
  - i. National Press Club, 16 National Circuit, Barton ACT, 2600
  - ii. 21 July 2011 – 11 employees  
26 July 2011 – 18 employees
  - iii. 116 hours
  - iv. \$680.00

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**Answer:**

- a) i. \$68,696

- ii. - 2 EL employees
    - 27 APS employees
    - 1 graduate
  - iii. - 2 EL employees
    - 25 APS employees
    - 1 graduate
 No study leave was taken.
  - iv. Haystac Public Affairs
- b)
- i. Practical media training workshops for Indigenous Electoral Participation Program Field Officers and other AEC public awareness officers.
  - ii. Small group workshops
  - iii. - 2 EL employees
    - 25 APS employees
    - 1 graduate
  - iv. 140 hours
  - v. \$68,696
  - vi. Total package.
- c)
- i.-ii.
    - 160 Beaufort Street, Perth, WA—5 participants;
    - Suite 16, 18 National Circuit, Canberra, ACT—5 participants;
    - 27 James Street Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, QLD—3 participants;
    - Gilruth Ave, Mindil Beach, Darwin, NT—4 participants;
    - Level 18, 456 Kent Street, Sydney, NSW —5 participants;
    - Level 1/105 York Street, South Melbourne, VIC—6 participants.
  - iii. 140 hours.
  - iv. Cost for the locations was incorporated into the overall package cost for the media training sessions.

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**Answer:**

- a)-c) ComSuper has not purchased media training services for this financial year to date.

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b)-c) N/A.

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**Answer:**

a)

- i. \$10,600 set fee.
- ii. 1 SES2 [FFMA 5].
- iii. 1 SES2 [FFMA 5].  
No study leave granted.
- iv. Nightingale Communications.

b)

- i. Media Training.
- ii. One-on-one.
- iii. 1, SES2 [FFMA 5].
- iv. 8 hours.
- v. \$10,600
- vi. Set fee.

c)

- i. – iv. N/A.