

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Media training

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F85

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Tuesday, 2 April 2013

Number of pages: 1

Question:

In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year 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
- i. 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)
- ii. 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
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 - d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location

Answer:

Nil.

i– ii. N/A.

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Answer:

For the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013:

1. \$6,500
 2. Nine APS employees: (variously APS4, APS5, APS6).
 3. As above. Nil study leave.
 4. Haystac Public Affairs
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- a) Practical media training for AEC public awareness officers located in AEC State Offices and the Northern Territory Office.
 - b) Small group workshop.
 - c) Nine APS employees: (variously APS4, APS5, APS6).
 - d) Half day
 - e) \$6,500
 - f) Complete package
- ii) The service was provided at AEC National Office, Canberra.

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Answer:

For the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013:

1. \$4,000
2. 5
3. 5, all at FFMA 4, no study leave granted.
4. Nightingale Communications

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- a) Media training
- b) Group based
- c) 5, all at FFMA 4
- d) 1 hour per person
- e) \$4,000
- f) Set fee

ii) All services provided on the Agency's premises.