

Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Additional Estimates 2012-13
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Media training

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan

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Type of question: Written

Question

- a) In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:
- Total spending on these services.
 - The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification.
 - 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).
 - The names of all service providers engaged.
- b) For each service purchased from a provider listed under (a), please provide:
- The name and nature of the service purchased.
 - Whether the service is one-on-one or group based.
 - The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification).
 - The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification).
 - The total amount spent on the service.
 - A description of the fees charged (ie per hour, complete package).
- c) Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:
- The location used.
 - The number of employees who took part on each occasion.
 - The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification).
 - Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.

Answer

The Parliamentary Budget Office has not incurred any expenditure for media training services to 31 January 2013.