

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0529) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Humphries (Written) asked:

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. 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). Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: (1) The location used- (2) The number of employees who took part on each occasion- (3) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)- (4) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.

Answer:

No, there have been no media training services purchased by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, the Migration Review Tribunal and the Refugee Review Tribunal from 1 July 2012 to 28 May 2013.