

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 473

Topic: Training for portfolio minister and parliamentary secretaries

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Senator McKenzie asked:

For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.

Answer:

The Department has spent \$17,931.90 (GST exclusive) on the Writing to and for the Minister course during the period 1 July 2011 to 15 June 2012. The information in this course is applicable to writing for all Ministers and the Parliamentary Secretary.

The table below provides the itemised response:

Course	Cost (GST excl.)	Number attended	Classification
06/03/12 - Writing to and for the Minister – Advanced - Brisbane	\$3,259.94	16	APS4 4
			APS5 4
			APS6 5
			EL1 3
18/04/12 - Writing to and for the Minister – Advanced - Darwin	\$8,598.33	11	APS4 2
			APS6 3
			EL1 5
			EL2 1
19/04/12 - Writing to and for the Minister – Advanced - Canberra	\$3,096.36	10	APS3 2
			APS5 4
			APS6 2
			EL1 2
31/05/12 - Writing to and for the Minister – Introduction - Canberra	\$2,977.27	17	APS1 1
			APS3 9
			APS4 1
			APS5 4
			APS6 1
			EL1 1