

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: EXECUTIVE COACHING AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING

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Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership 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 form 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
- 5.The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - d)The total amount spent on the service
 - e)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:
 - i.The location used
- 6.The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
- 7.The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - ii.Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location

Answer:

- 1) Based on information provided by business areas, the total executive coaching and other leadership training costs for the Department of Health and Ageing and its Agencies for this financial year to 30 September 2012 are provided in the table below.

Department / Portfolio Agency	Total spending (GST exclusive) FYD 1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012
Department of Health and Ageing, including the Aged Care Commissioner; National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment; Office of the Gene Technology Regulator; and the Therapeutic Goods Administration	\$102,335
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency	\$5,000
Food Standards Australia and New Zealand	\$10,958
General Practice Education and Training	\$775
Private Health Insurance Administration Council	\$2,966

There has been nil spend in all other Portfolio Agencies this financial year.

2-7)

To provide the level of detail requested in the remaining parts of the question would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources which the Department is not currently in a position to undertake.