Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Topic: TRAINING FOR PORTFOLIO MINISTER AND PARLIAMENTARY

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Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

- a) For 2011-12, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.
- b) For 2011-12, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.
- c) For 2011-12, 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:

- a) Nil.
- b) The 2011-12 spend on training for staff of Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries was \$3030.00 for a training course "Developing Skills for Dealing with Members of the Public" for the staff of the Minister for Mental Health & Ageing to assist in dealing with increased calls from people suffering with mental illness.
- c) Nil.