

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

5 June 2013

**Question:** BET 1000-1001

**Topic:** Graduate Recruitment (ATO)

**Written**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1000. Provide an update on expenditure for 2014 Graduate Recruitment to date. Please itemise and detail costs.

1001. Has any travel been incurred for 2014 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.

*\*Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

**Answer:**

1000. The itemised costs for expenditure on 2014 Graduate Recruitment in 2012-13 to 31 May 2013 was \$306,898.

Activity	Cost (\$)
Print and online advertising - managed through Adcorp	58,948
University advertising - targeted emails	609
Promotional materials - banners, brochures, etc	19,643
Careers fairs	33,700
Innovative use of talent screening of applicants during recruitment process	35,000
Innovative use of online cognitive assessments	158,998
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>306,898</b>

All other aspects of planning, administration and management of the recruitment process were managed in-house using existing staff and resources.

1001. The direct travel cost for ATO staff to recruit 2014 graduates in 2012-13 to 31 May 2013 was \$1926.59.

Travel Costs	Cost (\$)
Air fares	334.20
Travel allowance	1,592.39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,926.59</b>