

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 1167-1168

Topic: Education Expenses

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1167. What are the department/agency's guidelines on study?

1168. For this financial year to date*, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, the employment classification of each participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency.

**Financial year to date– 31 May 2013*

Answer:

1167. The Inspector-General of Taxation (IGT) encourages employees to maintain and improve their knowledge of taxation and taxation administration, being of benefit to both the agency and the employees themselves. The IGT Employment Management Policies address study assistance.

1168. Nil.