

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

**Question: BET 685-686**

**Topic: Graduate Recruitment**

**Written: 17 June 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

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

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

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

**Answer:**

685. The total cost spent by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) on 2014 Graduate recruitment this financial year to 31 May 2013 (exclusive of GST) was \$49,450.74.

<b>2014 Graduate Program Expenditure</b>	<b>Cost ex GST \$</b>
Careers fairs	7,454.55
Couriers to career fairs	79.28
Advertising	21,004.08
Promotional material	6,196.50
Travel costs	3,716.33
Assessment centre venue hire	11,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,450.74</b>

686. APRA staff participated in travel that related to the following graduate recruitment activities:

- six career fairs within Sydney;
- the assessment centre within Sydney;
- flights and accommodation to Melbourne for APRA staff for graduate interviews for the Melbourne office; and
- nine interstate flights to Sydney for graduates for last stage interviews.

The total spent on costs for APRA staff and candidates was \$3,716.33.