

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Question: AET 942 - 945**

**Topic: Staffing – Graduates (TSY)**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

- 942. How many graduates have been engaged this year?
- 943. Where have they been placed in the department/agency?
- 944. Were these empty positions or are they new positions?
- 945. List what training will be provided, the name of the provider and the cost.

**Answer:**

942. Treasury engaged 53 graduates in 2012. 48 Policy Graduates and 5 Corporate Graduates.

943. Treasury has introduced a rotation model whereby graduates will undertake 3 six-month rotations throughout the 18 month program.

Rotation	Macroeconomic Group	Fiscal Group	Revenue Group	Markets Group	Corporate Strategy and Services Group
Rotation 1 (February – August)	10	10	16	12	5
Rotation 2 (August – February 2013)	11	10	15	12	5
Rotation 3 (February 2013 – August 2013)	10	10	15	13	5

944. Treasury recruits graduates every year. The number of graduates is determined annually based on departmental requirements and budget.

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Training	Provider	Cost
Electronic Information	In-house	n/a
Essential Outlook Tools	In-house	n/a
Ministerial Training	In-house	n/a
Using Word Efficiently	In-house	n/a
Australian Public Service and Treasury Accountabilities	Shane Carroll & Associates	\$8,412.00
Budget Training	In-house	n/a
Library Training	In-house	n/a
Excel Training	In-house	n/a
Effective Writing Skills	Interaction Consulting Group	\$10,316.50
Recordkeeping, TRIM and Freedom of Information	In-house	n/a
Budget Lock Up	Parliament House	n/a
Post Budget Question Time	Parliament House	n/a
Grammar Workshop	Interaction Consulting Group	\$7,466.64
Introduction to Senate Training	Dept of the Senate	\$20,000.00
House of Representatives Training	House of Representatives	\$3,300.00
Presentation Skills Workshop	Talkforce Consultants	\$21,780.00
Representational Skills Workshop	Talkforce Consultants	\$14,520.00
Negotiating Skills	Interaction Consulting Group	\$9080.00

Total = \$94875.00

Amount per graduate: \$1790.00