

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates 2012

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Question: AET 359

Topic: Education Expenses (Tsy)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

359. 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, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant. Also include the reason for the study.

Answer:

Expenditure on education expenses FYTD (as at 31 January 2012) total \$1,837,353. This includes expenditure on tertiary studies of \$327,790.

Information on the type of course, cost per participant, number of participants and amount of study leave is not available. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.