

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
Additional Estimates Hearing 2012-13
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Graduate Staffing

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-115

How much was spent on 2013 Graduate Training? Provide details of what training was provided, why and the estimated cost for each.

ANSWER

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

The Department has spent the following on Graduate Training as at 31 January 2013.

Type of training	Reason for training	Estimated Cost \$ (GST exclusive)
Certificate IV in Government	Development of the 2013 Graduate Development Program by a registered training organisation	37,050
Total		37,050

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES (AIATSIS)

AIATSIS does not currently have a Graduate Program.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE (AIMS)

AIMS does not currently have a Graduate Program.

AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION (ANSTO)

ANSTO has estimated that \$107,000 will be spent on 2013 Graduate training as follows:

Type of training	Reason for training	Estimated Cost \$ (GST exclusive)
2 week New Starter induction	Soft and Technical training	25,000
Various customised technical training and conferences	To build core skills in their chosen areas of expertise	55,000
2 week development break	Soft and Technical training	25,000
Mentoring training	To support their career objectives	2,000
Total		107,000

AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ARC)

ARC does not currently have a Graduate Program.

AUSTRALIAN SKILLS QUALITY AUTHORITY (ASQA)

ASQA does not currently have a Graduate program.

COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

CSIRO does not run an Australian Public Service style entry-level program.

IP AUSTRALIA

IP Australia has not had Graduate Program expenditure for the 2012-13 financial year (as at 31 January 2013).

TERTIARY EDUCATION QUALITY AND STANDARDS AGENCY (TEQSA)

TEQSA does not currently have a Graduate Program.