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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Clean Technology Programs – Training of Staff

REFERENCE: Question on Notice (Hansard, 13 February 2013, page 50)

QUESTION No.: AI-23

Senator BUSHBY: Have there been any other briefings and/or training courses or associated events conducted since the time that answer was written?

Dr Edwards: To my knowledge, we have not commissioned any external training that has cost us money during that time. I will take it on notice to confirm that. We have done lots of other training, but it has been by specialist groups using video technology, where we run the training from a central point but we have people linked up by video network.

Senator BUSHBY: Very good. If there has been, if you could provide the same details once again. Part of the answer to question No. 11 of S1-105 it stated that some of the staff concerned travelled to Sydney by bus or car. Are you able to tell us exactly how many, and from where they travelled, in each case? I am happy for that to be taken on notice as well.

Dr Edwards: I can get you that detail. It was not many; it was people with an aversion to flying.

ANSWER

AusIndustry did not commission any paid external training during the period 17 October 2012 to 13 February 2013.

One officer travelled by car from Wollongong to Sydney return. One officer travelled by bus from Canberra to Sydney return.