

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
 Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE & RESEARCH

TOPIC: ANU Masters Program

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: BI-135

- 1) Does the Department still have an arrangement with the Australian National University under which staff are supported to study for a Masters qualification in industry policy?
- 2) If so, for how many years is that agreement still scheduled to be in place?
How many staff participated in the program for each of the years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011?
- 3) Were any of the staff who enrolled in the program in any of the years above based in a location other than Canberra? If so, how many for each of the relevant years and were all of their travel and accommodation costs to fly to Canberra to participate in the program subsidised? What was the total of the travel and accommodation costs for those staff?
- 4) What has been the total cost of the program for each of the years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011?

ANSWER

- 1) Yes
- 2) A final cohort of the Master of Public Policy (Industry Strategy) is scheduled to commence in February 2012 and complete the Program in December 2013.

| Year | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of staff participated | 40 | 29 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 20 | 20 |

- 3) Yes

| Year | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of interstate participants | Nil | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Year | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |

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| Total travel related costs | Nil | \$7,021 | \$5,045 | \$28,128 | \$36,917 | \$30,621 | \$14,199 |
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4)

| Year | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
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| Total Cost of Program | \$315,700 | \$241,234 | \$102,292 | \$336,558 | \$180,164 | \$354,183 | \$195,886 |