

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question No: SBT 771 - 772

Topic: Education Expenses

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Senator Bushy asked:

771. For the year 2010-11, 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.

772. For the FYTD, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency.

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Answer:

771. During the 2010-11 financial year the Treasury's total expenditure on education was \$4.9 million. There were 7,772 participants with an average cost per participant of \$630. The costs are broken down as follows:

Studies Assistance:	\$0.367m
Occupational Health and Safety:	\$0.003m
Courses / Seminars:	\$4.530m

772. \$1.2 million has been spent on education as at 30 September 2011. There were 1,632 participants with an average cost per participant of \$735. The costs are broken down as follows:

Studies Assistance:	\$0.090m
Occupational Health and Safety:	\$0.001m
Courses / Seminars:	\$1.109m