

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for higher education

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Senator Carr provided in writing

Question:

- a) How many people attended the information session for private providers on 11 February?
- b) Can you provide a list of the providers and other organisations represented?
- c) Where was the information session held?
- d) What was the cost?
- e) Did participants meet their own cost of attendance?
- f) Can they claim it as a tax deduction?

Answer:

Private providers: provision of information and support

- a) Excluding Department of Education, Science and Training staff, nineteen people attended.
- b) A list of the providers and the organisations represented is attached at Attachment A.
- c) The information session was held on the premises of the Department of Education, Science and Training in Canberra.
- d) Direct costs for the day, including catering and photocopying, were approximately \$965.00.
- e) External participants were responsible for meeting their own attendance costs.
- f) This would be a matter for each provider to determine in conjunction with their own tax advisors.

Providers and Organisations Attending Information Session on 11 February

Australian and New Zealand Association of Theological Schools

Australian College of Theology

Australian Council of Private Education and Training

Australian International Hotel School

Avondale College

Bond University

Christian Heritage College

College of Law

Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training

Council of Private Higher Education

Department of Education and Training, Victoria

International College of Hotel Management

Melbourne University Private

National Institute of Dramatic Art

Sydney College of Divinity

TAFE Directors Australia

University of Notre Dame