

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Cross Portfolio

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Question

Training for portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries

For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.

For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.

Answer

The Department has spent a total of \$2,615.00 in the financial year to date on training for staff of Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations. The Department has not expended any funds in the financial year to date for training for staff of Portfolio Ministers, nor on training designed to better suit the needs of Portfolio Ministers or the Parliamentary Secretary.

Details of training programs for which funds have been expended are as follows:

- a. Australian Institute of Management - "Personal Work Priorities" - \$660.00;
- b. Australian Public Service Commission – "Stakeholder Management" - \$635.00; and
- c. Australian Institute of Management - "Think on your Feet" - \$1,320.00.