

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth**

**DEEWR Question No. EW1058\_12**

**Senator Williams provided in writing.**

**Question**

**National Schools Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program**

In relation to the National Schools Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program, is there funding or subsidy available to support existing chaplains who may have to travel for training under the new requirement to complete the mental health and referral units?

**Answer**

DEEWR will meet reasonable actual costs for existing workers who need to complete training or seek RPL (up to \$600 per person per unit). The Department will reimburse costs subject to the provision of documented evidence of satisfactory completion of the training or achievement of RPL.