

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Abetz asked on 18 October 2012 , Hansard page 5

Question

In house Health and Safety Representative training

I want to turn to contract notice view CN843541. It is for this department. It was published on 23 August 2012. The description was 'In house Health and Safety Representative training' for \$26,070. Have we got that one? Mr Manthorpe: I do not have that one with me, no. Senator ABETZ: Right. Can somebody tell me, and if not take it on notice, how many people were trained for this sum of money? Mr Manthorpe: We will take that on notice. Senator ABETZ: And how many health and safety representatives does the department have? Mr Manthorpe: Off the top of my head, I do not know the answer to that. Senator ABETZ: Does somebody behind you know? Mr Manthorpe: I will see. We just do not have that detail with us, but we can take it on notice no problem. Senator ABETZ: Yes, take that on notice as well.

Answer

The maximum value of Contract CN843541 is \$26,070 to provide three in-house training sessions for Health and Safety Representatives. However, DEEWR has only required two training sessions for 29 employees at a total cost of \$17,380.

At 31 October 2012, DEEWR had 55 Health and Safety Representatives and 14 Deputy Health and Safety Representatives.