

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Education expenses**

Question: **74**

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For this financial year to date, 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. Also include the reason for the study.

Answer

Details provided below do not include Leadership Training—these details are provided in answer to Question 75.

DPS Studies Assistance Scheme July 2011–March 2012

Course	Estimated Total Cost	Estimated Cost per participant	No. of participants	Study leave granted per participant (hours)
Advanced Diploma of Library and Information Services	\$500	\$500	1	65
BA Degree Political Science and Philosophy	\$1,000	\$1,000	1	130
Bachelor of Arts Security, Terrorism and Counter Terrorism	\$1,500	\$750	2	97.5
Bachelor of Business	\$1,000	\$1,000	1	65
Bachelor of Business, Information and Business Systems	\$580	\$580	1	65
Bachelor of Management	\$2,692	\$1,346	2	55
Bachelor of Science in Psychology	\$250	\$250	1	65
Cert III Horticulture (Landscape Construction)	\$1,469	\$734	2	65
Cert III in Library and Information Services	\$750	\$750	1	70
Cert IV Plumbing	\$1,000	\$1,000	1	65
CISCO CCNA Exploration	\$900	\$900	1	15
CPA Australia	\$1,630	\$815	2	45.5
Diploma of Architectural Drafting	\$0	\$0	1	70
Diploma of Arts (Arabic)	\$500	\$500	1	70
Disconnect and Reconnect	\$862	\$862	1	30
Doctor of Philosophy	\$300	\$300	1	70
Master of Arts (Museums and Collections)	\$1,000	\$1,000	1	37.5
Master of Arts (Terrorism, Safety and Security)	\$500	\$500	1	65
Master of Information Studies	\$830	\$830	1	65
Master of Public Policy	\$2,000	\$2,000	1	140
Masters of Climate Change	\$1,000	\$1,000	1	65
Masters of Marketing Communications	\$2,000	\$2,000	1	130
PhD (Astrophysics)	\$0	\$0	1	130

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Other Educational Training July 2011–March 2012

Course	Total Cost (ex-GST)	Cost per participant (ex-GST)	No. of participants	Delivery	Reason for
Australian Institute of Project Management, Registered Project Manager	\$1,400	\$1,400	1	Correspondence	Gaining certification as a Certified Practicing Project Director. In addition this achieves an Advanced Diploma in Project Management
Certificate IV in Government, Contract Management	\$12,500	\$893	14	In-House	Qualification in contract management. Supported in DPS Strategic Plan
Certificate IV in Government, Security	\$6,285	\$2,095	3	External	Relevant to duties
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment	\$10,200	\$2,550	4	External	Relevant to duties
Certificate IV Procurement	\$3,700	\$3,700	1	External	Relevant to duties
Diploma in Government, Contract Management	\$30,200	\$3,020	10	In-House	Qualification in contract management. Supported in DPS Strategic Plan
Graduate Certificate, Public Sector Management	\$8,500	\$8,500	1	Correspondence	Qualification in management
Introduction to Protective Security Training	\$3,300	\$1,100	3	External	Relevant to duties
Introduction to Security Risk Management Training	\$3,300	\$1,100	3	External	Relevant to duties
Prince2 Foundation Certification	\$7,530	\$1,255	6	External	Qualification in the project management methodology DPS supports
Prince2 Practitioner Certification	\$7,180	\$1,197	6	External	Qualification in the project management methodology DPS supports