

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Administration Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Administration**

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**Question: F26**

**Outcome 3, Output 3.1**

**Topic: MOP(S) Employee Training**

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**Senator Moore asked:**

Have you got a budget stream for the cost of training electorate staff? Can I ask that on notice as well? I could not find it when I was looking at it and it could be that I need the training on how to read the budget papers. There is one particular question I was going to ask about the training that was provided on the budget process. I am interested in the take-up across-the-board on that particular training option. Can I find out what the uptake of the budget training was?

**Answer:**

The budget for training for MOP(S) Act employees for the 2005-2006 financial year was \$440,000. This includes provision of the professional development programme, and also costs associated with MOP(S) staff attendance at ad hoc training.

Fifty-nine (59) MOP(S) Act employees attended the Australian Government Budget Process training.