

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Human Services and agencies

Budget Estimates 2006-2007, 25 May 2006

Question: HS57

Outcome #, Output #

Topic: Health Services Australia - Executive Coaching and Leadership Training

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SENATOR Ludwig asked the Minister for Human Services, upon written notice:

The following questions relate to the purchase of executive coaching and or other leadership training services by the department/agency, broken down for each of the last four financial years.

Where available please provide:

1. Total spending on these services.
2. The number of employees offered these services and their salary level.
3. The number of employees who have utilised these services and their salary level
4. The names of the service providers engaged
5. For each service purchased from a provider listed in the answer to the previous question please provide:
 - a. The name and nature of the service purchased.
 - b. Whether the service is one on one or group based.
 - c. The number of employees who received the service
 - d. The total number of hours involved for all employees.
 - e. The total amount spent on the service.
 - f. A description of the fees charged (eg per hour, complete package).
 - g. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises please provide:
 - i. The location used
 - ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion
 - iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part.

Answer:

HSA has undertaken the following leadership training for its senior executives:

Financial year 2002/03

Nil

Financial Year 2003/04

1. \$4,300
2. 1 SES officer with a salary level over \$100,000.
3. 1 SES officer with a salary level over \$100,000.
4. Macquarie Graduate School
5.
 - a. Workshop
 - b. Group based
 - c. 1

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- d. 22.5 hours
- e. \$4,300
- f. Complete package
 - i. Macquarie University
 - ii. 1
 - iii. 22.5 hours

Financial year 2004/05

Nil

Financial year 2005/06

Nil

To prepare this answer it has taken approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes at an estimated cost of \$164.