

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2012  
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

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**Department/Agency:** Department of the Senate

**Topic:** Staffing

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 10

**Type of Question:** Written

**Question**

**Will there be any training after the 2012 Calendar year for 2012 Graduates? If there is, please detail cost and what the training is.**

**Answer**

The department has, in the past, participated in the Parliament of Australia Graduate Program in conjunction with the Department of the House of Representatives. Participation in the 2013 program will not occur due to budgetary constraints.

No training will be provided in 2013 as the Department of the Senate will not participate in the program.