

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Education expenses

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

What are the department/agency's guidelines on study? Please provide details.

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, the employment classification of each participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency.

Answer:

The OIGIS Enterprise Agreement 2011 – 2014 states:

‘Should an employee undertake a formal course of studies that has been approved by the Inspector-General, he or she may apply for miscellaneous leave and for the provision of financial studies assistance. The amount of miscellaneous leave and financial studies assistance payable (if any) will be at the discretion of the Inspector-General.’

There has been nil expenditure by the agency on education expenses this financial year to date.