

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission  
**Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio  
**Topic:** Staffing – training

**Senator:** Ryan

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**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 Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) participates in the portfolio wide Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) 2012 Graduate Development Program. The APSC funds 2 graduate placements in this program and employs one indigenous graduate. All graduates participate in training as part of the portfolio wide program.

The APSC will continue to recruit a small number of graduates in 2013 and support their learning and development needs. Costs in this context have not yet been determined.