Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates Hearing 21-24 May 2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet **Outcome/Program:** 1.1.3 Support Services for Government Operations

Topic: Staffing - training

Senator: Ryan

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Question: What was the cost for recruiting 2012 Graduates? Please itemise and detail costs.

Answer: The costs incurred for the recruitment of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet 2012 Graduates totalled \$53,310. This total includes costs associated with advertising, attendance at career fairs and interview scribe fees. A breakdown is below:

 Advertising:
 \$20,436

 Career Fairs:
 \$10,831

 Scribing:
 \$22,043

 TOTAL:
 \$53,310

Staff time has not been included in this cost breakdown.