

**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 – graduate recruitment

**Senator:** Ryan

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**Question:**

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

**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. No recruiting costs were incurred by the APSC.

The APSC also recruited one indigenous employee through the APS wide Indigenous Pathways program. No recruiting costs were incurred by the APSC.