

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Department/Agency:** Australian National Audit Office

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Education Expenses

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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### **Question:**

1. For the year 2010-11, 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, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.
2. For the FYTD, 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, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.

### **Answer:**

#### Q 1 – 2010/11

- Type of courses – Leadership; General (such as management, APS code of conduct and ethics and independence, client management and communications); Technical; Project Management; & Information Technology
- Total Spend - \$912,658
- Cost per participant - \$2,615
- No. of Staff - 349
- Study leave granted – an average of 46.42 hours per staff member

#### Q 2 – YTD

- Type of Courses – Leadership; General (such as management, APS code of conduct and ethics and independence, client management and communications); Technical

- Total Spend- \$332,150
- Cost per participant - \$951
- No. of Staff – 349
- Study leave granted – an average of 20.13 hours per staff member.