

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Sports Commission

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:

1. Total staff related training costs for the year 2010-11 were \$831,051.
2. Total staff related training costs at 30 September 2011 were \$132,646.

The Australian Sports Commission does not record training and education data in a way that would readily allow the breakdown of information on course type, total cost, cost per participant, number of participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant as requested for questions one and two. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.