

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Education expenses

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

- a) 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.
- b) 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:

a)

Type of Course	Total cost	Cost per participant	Number of participants	Study leave granted
Effective feedback Course	\$9,600	\$505	19	Nil
Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice	\$600	\$600	1	Nil
Bachelor of Laws	\$2500	\$2500	3	4 days
Master of Public	Nil	Nil	1	3 days

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Juris Doctor	\$1000	\$1000	2	4.5 days
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	\$1000	\$1000	1	Nil
Master of Arts (Communication)	\$500	\$500	1	2days
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment	\$2000	\$2000	1	Nil
Introduction to Freedom of Information	In house – no cost incurred	In house – no cost incurred	22	Nil
Plain Language training	\$2911.60	\$415.94	7	Nil
Complaint handling for frontline staff	\$6094.00	\$507.83	12	Nil

b)

Type of Course	Total cost	Cost per participant	Number of participants	Study leave granted
Bachelor of Laws	\$1000	\$1000	2	2 days
Juris Doctor	\$500	\$500	2	1 day
Master of Public Policy	Nil	Nil	1	1 day
Master of Laws	Nil	Nil	2	6 days
Introduction to Freedom of Information	In house – no cost incurred	In house – no cost incurred	7	Nil

Conciliation training	In house – no cost incurred	In house – no cost incurred	17	Nil
Sharepoint users training	In house – no cost incurred	In house – no cost incurred	40	Nil
Introduction to Privacy	In house – no cost incurred	In house – no cost incurred	18	Nil
Investigating complaints	In house – no cost incurred	In house – no cost incurred	13	Nil