

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011**

**Question: 180**

**Topic: Education Expenses**

**Asked By: Senator RYAN**

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- 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) For the year 2010-11 the Department identified expenditure of \$23,309 on all in house courses and tertiary studies.  
\$13,650 was spent on in house training and \$9,659 was spent on tertiary studies.  
A detailed breakdown of data is not available as education records did not accompany expenditure records imported from previous departments.
- b) For the FYTD, the Department expended \$10,443 on education expenses.

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Type of course	Total cost	Cost per participant	Number of participants	Hours study leave granted (where applicable)
Master of Emergency Management	\$3,824	\$3,824	1	66
Graduate Diploma Urban and Regional Planning	\$3,287	\$3,287	1	108
Master of Community Planning & Development	\$1,970	\$1,970	1	105
Bachelor of Business Law	\$1,362	\$1,362	1	86