

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance and Deregulation

**Outcome/Program:** General

**Topic:** Training for Portfolio Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** F96

**Type of question:** Written

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**Answer:**

- a) Nil.
- b) Nil.
- c) No costs were incurred for the following in-house training courses conducted for departmental staff:

Communicating with the Ministers' Offices  
All Finance portfolio ministers

Number of employees and their classification that attended these course/s:

APS 1-6	19
ELs	7
<b>Total</b>	26

- d) Nil.
- e) Minister for Finance and Deregulation – Nil.  
Special Minister of State – Introduction to FOI Training - \$485 (ex GST)\*
- f) Nil.

\*Costs for the Special Minister of State are split 90/10 between Finance and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. This is the total cost for both departments.

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