

Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-13
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Education expenses

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan

Question reference number: 118

Type of question: Written

Question

- a. Has there been a change to the department/agency's guidelines on study since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)? If yes, please provide details.
- b. For this financial year to date, detail all education expenses (ie in-house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, the employment classification of each participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency.

Answer

- a. No.
- b. Nil to 30 September 2012.