

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission

**Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio

**Topic:** Graduate - Recruitment

**Senator:** Ryan

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**Question:**

How much is estimated to be spent on 2013 Graduate Training? Provide details of what training is to be provided, why and the estimated cost for each.

**Answer:**

The estimated cost for Graduate training in 2013 is \$10,450 for participation by a single Graduate in the APSC Graduate Development Program. The program provides a good framework of experience and education in government and government processes, APS ethics and values, and management and administrative skills.