

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 14

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2006:

In relation to staff training for Family Relationship Centres:

How much of the budget will be used in training staff including practitioners for Family Relationship centres?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

Each Centre has identified, as part of its ongoing budget, an estimate of how much funding is needed for training. The Government's requirements with regard to training for the Centres is outlined in the Operational Framework for Family Relationship Centres that has been previously provided to the Committee.

In addition, the Attorney-General's Department is providing orientation training to staff of Family Relationship Centres in Canberra and Newcastle in June and July 2006 respectively. As at 19 June, the estimated cost of the orientation training in Canberra is \$0.5m.