

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Portfolio

Question No. 74

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 30 May 2013:

Graduate recruitment

- a) Provide an update on expenditure for 2014 Graduate Recruitment to date? Please itemise and detail costs.
- b) Has any travel been incurred for 2014 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.

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

For 2012-13 financial year information up to 31 January 2013, please refer to QoN response 105 from the Additional Estimates round.

The National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT) will not be providing a response to this question, as from 1 July 2012 the NNTT is no longer a Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997 Agency, and is funded to carry out its functions as a sub-program of the Federal Court of Australia's appropriation.

For the period 1 February 2013 to 31 May 2013 please see below.

Other than the Attorney-General's Department and the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, all other portfolio agencies advised that there were no change in their response since QoN 105 from February.

Australian Government Solicitor (AGS) is a government business enterprise operating on a commercial and competitive basis in providing legal and related services to government and its agencies. AGS does not receive any Budget or other appropriations and its employees are engaged outside of the Public Service Act 1999. The question is therefore not applicable to AGS.

Department/Agency	a) 2014 Graduate Recruitment costs	b) 2014 Graduate Travel costs	Total cost
Attorney-General's Department	\$60,110.00 (inc GST) SHL recruitment services for 2014 Graduate intake	\$5,041.75 (inc GST) Expenditure for candidates to attend assessment centres	\$65,151.75 (inc GST)
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Online advertising (Seek, Mycareer, CareerOne) \$686.60 (inc GST) Recruitment costs \$50,254.60 (inc GST)	\$1,580.98 (inc GST)	\$52,522.18 (inc GST)