

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 - 28 May 2013

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (BE13/0531) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Humphries (Written) asked:

For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.

*Answer:*

For the 2012-13 financial year to date, the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) has not expended funds on training for the Hon Brendan O'Connor, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Senator the Hon Kate Lundy, Minister for Multicultural Affairs or Senator the Hon Matt Thistlethwaite, Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs.

For the 2012-13 financial year to date, DIAC has spent a total of \$5,089.75 on training for staff of the Hon Chris Bowen, former Minister for Immigration and Citizenship.

<b>Staff Member</b>	<b>Training Course</b>	<b>Training Provider</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Senior Adviser to the Minister for Immigration & Citizenship	Graduate Certificate in Migration Law	Australian National University	\$5,089.75

For the 2012-13 financial year to date DIAC has not expended funds on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries.