

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2012-2013, 30 & 31 May and 1 June 2012

Question: E12-127

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Training for Portfolio Minister & Parliamentary Secretary

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Senator: Senator McKenzie

Question:

- a) 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.
- b) 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.
- c) For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training 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:

- a) Nil.

b) Please refer to **Table A** for a summary of training and related costs for the reporting period.

Table A:

1 July 2011 to 14 Dec 2011			14 Dec 2011 to 31 May 2012		
Minister / Parliamentary Secretary	Cost incl. GST	Training	Minister / Parliamentary Secretary	Cost incl. GST	Training
Minister for Health & Ageing ¹	Nil		Minister for Health ²	Nil	
1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012					
Minister / Parliamentary Secretary	Cost incl. GST		Training		
Minister for Mental Health & Ageing	\$3,030.00		Developing Skills for Dealing with Members of the Public		
Minister for Indigenous Health	Nil				
Parliamentary Secretary for Health & Ageing	Nil				

c) Nil

¹ **Minister for Health & Ageing:** Prior to Ministerial reshuffle on 14 December 2011.
² **Minister for Health:** Following Ministerial reshuffle on 14 December 2011.