Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO 2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 388

Topic: Training for Portfolio Minister **Hansard Page:** Written

Senator Boyce asked:

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:

The Department spent \$4,842 (GST excl.) on the Writing to meet our Ministers' needs course for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012.

This training aims to improve skills in writing ministerial documents.

The table below provides the detailed response.

Course	Cost	Number	Classification
	(GST excl.)	attended	
13/09/12 - Writing to	\$4,842	23	APS 1 x 2; APS 3 x 2; APS 4 x 2;
meet our Ministers'			APS 5 x 3; APS 6 x 9; EL 1 x 3;
needs			EL 2 x 1;
			Public Affairs Officer Grade 3 x 1