

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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13 – 14 February 2013

**Question: AET 469-470**

**Topic: Education Expenses**

**Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

469. What are the department/agency's guidelines on study?
470. For this financial year to date, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, the employment classification of each participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency.

**Answer:**

469. Agency guidelines on study have not changed since last response (SBT 1383).

470. Tertiary Studies (Studies Assistance)

<b>Tertiary Studies (Studies Assistance)</b>				
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number of participants</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Cost per participant (\$)</b>	<b>Study leave granted (hrs)</b>
<b>EL2</b>	10	13,223	1,322	230
<b>EL1</b>	9	32,805	3,645	572
<b>APS6</b>	27	67,931	2,516	837
<b>APS5</b>	23	38,654	1,681	971
<b>APS4</b>	13	9,880	760	776
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>162,492</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>3,386</b>

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<b>Leadership/Management (registration costs only)</b>				
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number of participants</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Cost per participant (\$)</b>	<b>Study leave granted (hrs)</b>
SESB3	2			2
SESB2	11	2,902	264	12
SESB1	48	77,296	1,610	367
EL2	172	46,296	269	370
EL1	218	42,718	196	1,269
APS6	176	24,055	137	564
APS5	165	20,584	125	611
APS4	87	6,075	70	226
APS3	32			32
APS2	2	1,396	698	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>221,322</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>3,455</b>

<b>Other Education (registration costs only)</b>				
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number of participants</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Cost per participant (\$)</b>	<b>Study leave granted (hrs)</b>
SESB3	4	2,247	562	59
SESB2	43	23,924	556	363
SESB1	91	16,471	181	520
EL2	379	57,198	151	2,043
EL1	466	70,681	152	4,246
APS6	409	51,863	127	4,726
APS5	364	41,339	114	2,585
APS4	238	15,949	67	2,940
APS3	40	2,297	57	184
APS2	2	440	220	18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>282,408</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>17,685</b>