

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2012-2013**

Cross Portfolio

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Senator Back provided in writing.

Question

Training for Portfolio Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

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

The Department has not expended any funds on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries for the 2012–13 financial year to date.

The Department has spent a total of \$1440.00 (excluding GST) in the financial year to date on training for staff of:

- a. The Hon Peter Garrett AM, MP's office—"Essential Skills for EAs & PAs" (\$900.00)
- b. The Hon Bill Shorten MP's office—"Social Media Marketing" (\$271.82)
- c. Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins' office—"Time Management" (\$268.18).

The Department has not expended any funds in the financial year to date on training designed to better suit the needs of Portfolio Ministers and Parliamentary Secretary.