Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2013-2014

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0048_14

Senator Back provided in writing.

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No. EW0810_13

Question

Executive coaching and leadership training

In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date: 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide: a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification 5. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) The total amount spent on the service e) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: i. The location used 6. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 7. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) ii. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location

Answer

DEEWR spent a total of \$425 821.24 on executive coaching and leadership training services (\$42 199.07 on executive coaching and \$383 622.17 on leadership) in the 2012-13 financial year to date (as at 31 May 2013). These services were offered to APS6, EL1, EL2 and SES officers.

Details of the amount of study leave granted for each employee are provided in DEEWR's response to Question on Notice EW0047_14, Education Expenses.

Tables 1 and 2 outline executive coaching and other leadership training services that were conducted in the 2012-13 financial year to date by provider and classification. The tables also outline whether the services provided were at a location other than the Department.

Please note that the Australian Public Service Commission programs listed in table 4 did not incur GST as the payments were between government related entities and were covered by an appropriation.

Table 1 Executive coaching expenditure for DEEWR, 2012-13 financial year (as at 31 May 2013)

Executive coaching									
Provider	1:1 or group	Location	No. of employees	Classification	Total hours	Total spent (includes GST)	Fees charged		
Full Circle Feedback Pty Ltd	1:1	Canberra	5	SES	22.5	\$19,997.05	Package		
Geoff Garrett and Associates Pty Ltd Executive Coaching and Shadowing	1:1	Canberra	1	SES	11.5	\$9,002.02	Package		
Jeff Whalan Learning Group Pty Ltd Learning Circle Annual membership	1:1	Canberra	1	SES	1 year membership	\$13,200.00	Package		
Totals			7		34	\$42,199.07			

Table 2 Leadership training expenditure for DEEWR 2012-13 financial year (as at 31 May 2013)

Leadership Training								
Provider	1:1 or group	Location	No. of employees	Classification	Total hours	Total spent (includes GST)	Fees charged	
Australia and New Zealand School of Government	Group	Sydney	1	SES	112.5	\$28,380.00	Package	
Executive Fellows Program								
Australia and New Zealand School of Government	Group	Sydney	1	EL	75	\$19,800.00	Package	
Towards Strategic Leadership Program								
Australian National University								
	Group	China	2	SES	120	\$26,089.80	Package	
Eight Days Immersion Study Tour - China								

Leadership Training								
Provider	1:1 or group	Location	No. of employees	Classification	Total hours	Total spent (includes GST)	Fees charged	
Australian Public Service Commission Career Development Assessment Centre	Group	Canberra	6	EL	195	\$70,500.00 (GST Free)	Package	
Australian Public Service Commission Leading Australia's Future in Asia	Group	Canberra, PNG and Tonga	2	SES	300	\$42,000.00 (GST Free)	Package	
Australian Public Service Commission SES Band 2 Talent Development Program	Group	Canberra	3	SES	March to December 2013	\$54,300.00 (GST Free)	Package	
Effective People Pty Ltd Coaching Skills for Managers (Leadership Program)	Group	Canberra	18	APS - EL	135	\$3,569.06	Participant	

Leadership Training								
Provider	1:1 or group	Location	No. of employees	Classification	Total hours	Total spent (includes GST)	Fees charged	
Full Circle Feedback Pty Ltd	1:1	Canberra	85	SES	130.5	\$63,151.31	Package	
360 Degree Feedback Program								
Total Leaders and Coach Solutions Pty Ltd								
Coaching for High Performance (Leadership Program)	Group	Canberra	17	APS - EL	127.5	\$4,435.00	Participant	
Wisdom Pty Ltd								
Coaching and Mentoring (Leadership Program)	Group	Canberra	20	APS - EL	150	\$4,150.00	Participant	

Leadership Training								
Provider	1:1 or group	Location	No. of employees	Classification	Total hours	Total spent (includes GST)	Fees charged	
Yellow Edge Pty Ltd								
Design, Development and Delivery of DEEWR Leadership Excellence Program	Group	Canberra	18	APS - EL	441	\$16,830.00	Package	
Yellow Edge Pty Ltd								
Design, Development and Delivery of DEEWR Leadership Mastery Program	Group	Canberra	18	EL	468	\$17,417.00	Package	
Yellow Edge Pty Ltd								
Global Leadership Program - China	Group	China	2	SES	120	\$33,000.00	Package	
Totals			193		2,374.5	\$383,622.17		