

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS

REVIEW OF THE FOUR MAJOR BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

SUPERANNUATION SECTOR

QSuper

QS2QW:	The details of any fund member briefings where it was possible to ask fund managers, executives or directors questions over the past five years.																														
Answer:	<p>QSuper delivers a series of educational seminars each year to support member financial wellbeing. For FY 2018-2019, over 1,200 seminars were held with over 43,000 attendees. Of the 1,200 seminars held in the last financial year there were 22 seminars which specifically involved briefings in relation to investment performance and were presented by senior investment staff.</p> <p>There are two specific types of seminars QSuper has provided over the past 5 years where internal Investment staff are present, and there is the opportunity for members to ask questions of any nature. Members of the Executive team including the CEO also attend some of these events. Including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Investment Forum (aQmen) - a single seminar usually held each year in Brisbane. The seminar has traditionally been presented by QSuper's Chief Investment Officer along with a guest speaker from the investments industry. Other members of the investment team are in attendance and available to answer questions. 2. The Annual Investment Update - a series of investment focused seminars held in various locations across Brisbane and Queensland each year. The format of these seminars includes superannuation industry updates, QSuper investment performance, and a Q&A session. For the last 3 years, the CEO has presented and answered questions at the marquee Investment event in Brisbane. <p>Details of Investment Forum and Annual Investment Update</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white;">Total Spend</th> <th style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white;">Year 1</th> <th style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white;">Year 2</th> <th style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white;">Year 3</th> <th style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white;">Year 4</th> <th style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white;">Year 5</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white;">FY 2018-19</th> <th style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white;">FY 2017-18</th> <th style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white;">FY 2016-17</th> <th style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white;">FY 2015-16</th> <th style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white;">FY 2014-15</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total Cost*</td> <td>\$ 146,888</td> <td>\$ 135,319</td> <td>\$ 143,592</td> <td>\$ 142,996</td> <td>\$ 114,598</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of seminars</td> <td>22</td> <td>19</td> <td>23</td> <td>21</td> <td>23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attendance</td> <td>4,096</td> <td>2,830</td> <td>2,886</td> <td>4,081</td> <td>3,746</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*Includes cost of venue hire, catering, equipment hire and travel costs for the Investment Forum and the Annual Investment Update seminars.</p>	Total Spend	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5		FY 2018-19	FY 2017-18	FY 2016-17	FY 2015-16	FY 2014-15	Total Cost*	\$ 146,888	\$ 135,319	\$ 143,592	\$ 142,996	\$ 114,598	Number of seminars	22	19	23	21	23	Attendance	4,096	2,830	2,886	4,081	3,746
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FY 2018-19	Number of seminars
Brisbane and surrounds	15
Gold Coast	1
Sunshine Coast	1
Townsville	1
Toowoomba	1
Bundaberg	1
Hervey Bay	1
Rockhampton	1
Total	22
FY 2017-18	Number of seminars
Brisbane	11
Rockhampton	1
Townsville	1
Gold Coast	1
Sunshine Coast	1
Bundaberg	1
Maryborough	1
Toowoomba	1
Cairns	1
Total	19
FY 2016-17	Number of seminars
Brisbane	15
Gold Coast	1
Sunshine Coast	1
Toowoomba	1
Rockhampton	1
Townsville	1
Cairns	1
Bundaberg	1
Hervey Bay	1
Total	23
FY 2015-16	Number of seminars
Brisbane	15
Gold Coast	1
Sunshine Coast	1
Rockhampton	1
Toowoomba	1
Cairns	1
Townsville	1
Total	21
FY 2014-15	Number of seminars
Brisbane	15
Sunshine Coast	1
Gold Coast	1
Toowoomba	1
Cairns	1
Townsville	1
Rockhampton	2
Bundaberg	1
Total	23