Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2011-12 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 7 Question No: 321

Topic: IBA – Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

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Senator Scullion asked:

Can you provide details of the number of staff who attended conferences, workshops and seminars across the year, including costs. Please include details of the Executive Planning meeting in October?

Answer:

For the period 1 July 2011 to 31 December 2011, 67 IBA staff attended conferences, workshops, seminars and branch planning days. The cost for attendance was \$105,635.34.

Executive Planning

There was no Executive Planning meeting scheduled or held in October 2011. A 2½ hour meeting was held at IBA National Office premises in Canberra on Wednesday 2 November 2011 to discuss strategic priorities for 2012. Five of the eight Executive attended the meeting, there was no facilitator.