

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-055

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: STAFFING

Written Question on Notice

Senator McKenzie asked:

- a) How many graduates have been engaged this year?
- b) Where have they been placed in the Department/Agency?
- c) Were these empty positions or are they new positions?
- d) List what training will be provided, the name of the provider and the cost.

Answer:

a) 72

b) and c)

Divisional Placements	Vacant Positions	New Positions	Totals
Acute Care Division	11	1	12
Ageing and Aged Care Division	9	0	9
Audit and Fraud Control	0	1	1
Health Workforce Division	4	0	4
ICT and Corporate Support	0	2	2
Medical Benefits Division	5	0	5
Mental Health and Drug Treatment Division	5	0	5
New South Wales State Office	1	1	2

Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health	2	0	2
Office of Health Protection	1	0	1
People, Capability and Communication Division	2	2	4
Pharmaceutical Benefits Division	5	1	6
Population Health Division	0	4	4
Portfolio Strategies Division	2	0	2
Primary and Ambulatory Care Division	2	0	2
Regulatory, Policy and Governance Division	1	2	3
Tasmanian State Office	0	1	1
The Therapeutic Goods Administration	1	5	6
Victorian State Office	1	0	1

d) The mandatory training which will be provided to the 2012 Graduate Development Program Participants is as follows:

Training	Provider	Total Cost
IT Orientation	SMS Training Group	\$6,060
DoHA Essentials	Internal e-learning	Nil
PDS 2-way talk	Interaction Consulting Group	\$7,100
Diversity and Health & Safety	Internal Training	Nil
Writing – APS	Interaction Consulting Group	\$7,100
Decision Making in Action	Interaction Consulting Group	\$6,390
Financial Management Overview	Internal e-learning	Nil
Procurement and Funding Overview	Major Training Services	\$8,460
How to Think-Write	Interaction Consulting Group	\$6,390
Project Management	Interaction Consulting Group	\$11,790
Cultural Awareness Training	Internal e-learning	Nil