

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-096

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: EDUCATION EXPENSES

Written Question on Notice

Senator McKenzie asked:

For this financial year to date, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each Portfolio Department and Agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant. Also include the reason for the study.

Answer:

a) – c)

The total spending for education expenses for the financial year to date for the Department of Health and its Agencies is outlined in the attached table.

To provide the level of detail to the remaining parts of the question would include an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Department / Portfolio Agency	Total spending (GST exclusive) FYTD
Department of Health and Ageing, including the Aged Care Commissioner; National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment; Office of the Gene Technology Regulator; and the Therapeutic Goods Administration	\$229,307.20
Aged Care Standards & Accreditation Agency Ltd	NIL
Australian Commission on Safety & Quality	\$1,532.58
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	\$5,500.00
Australian National Preventive Health Agency	\$356
Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority	\$629.74
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency	\$12,772 .00
Cancer Australia	\$775.20
Food Standards Australia and New Zealand	\$7,346.07
General Practice Education and Training	\$13,194.00
Health Workforce Australia	\$3,000.00
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority	\$842.00
National Blood Authority	\$973.16
National Health Performance Authority	NIL
Private Health Insurance Administration Council	\$7,227.00
Private Health Insurance Ombudsman	\$500.00
Professional Services Review	NIL