

**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:** Cross

**Question No:** 11

**Topic:** Contract CN441359

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

What is the amount spent to date on contract CN441359 - Writing to and for the Minister.  
What sort of numbers of people would go through this course under the current contract?  
Please provide a copy of the training material.

**Answer:**

There has been no expenditure to date on Contract CN 441359 – Writing to and for the Minister.

The contract was raised in preparation for possible training requirements in 2012 for new FaHCSIA employees including the bulk intake of graduate employees.

\$55,000 is the maximum contract limit. Each training session, when scheduled, can accommodate 20 participants at an approximate cost of \$4,000.

Attached is a copy of the training material.