

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES - 29 MAY 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: DHS Staffing - Graduates

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Senator: McKenzie

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Question:

- a) Will there be any training after the 2012 calendar year for 2012 Graduates? If yes, please provide details including costs and what the training is.
- b) What was the cost for recruiting 2012 Graduates? Please itemise and detail costs.

Answer:

- a) No, there is no additional formal training program once the 2012 graduate program is completed. On completion of the program, participants become part of the department's mainstream workforce and are provided with training and development as required, in line with the individual's learning and development plan.
- b) The cost for recruiting 2012 Graduates including search, assessment centre services and recruitment was \$247,780.