

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 32

**Topic:** Costs

**Hansard Page:** 03/06/2013 CA25

**Senator Cash** asked:

In the past financial year how much has the department spent on staff training and professional development?

**Answer:**

The Department spent \$6,315,178.98 (GST exclusive) on training and professional development in the 2011-2012 financial year.