

**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:** 380

**Topic:** Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Smith** asked:

For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.

**Answer:**

For this financial year to 31 May 2013, the following training expenses were incurred by the Department for staff of our Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries within our portfolio.

Office	Cost	Training
Minister Brendan O'Connor	\$363.64 (GST excl)	Lifeline – Accidental Counsellor Course