

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: 381

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 designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.

Answer:

The Department has spent \$32,685.16 (GST exclusive) on the Foundation Skills program "Writing to meet our Ministers' needs" for the 2012-13 financial year, as at 26 June 2013. The training aims to improve skills in writing ministerial documents.

Writing to meet our Ministers' needs	Cost (GST excl.)	Total Number	Classification									
			EL2	PAO3	PAO2	EL1	APS6	APS5	APS4	APS3	APS2	APS1
Canberra 13 September 2012	\$4,656.36	22	-	1	-	2	6	7	2	2	-	2
Melbourne 9 October 2012	\$4,447.53	21	1	-	-	4	11	1	3	1	-	-
Adelaide 23 October 2012	\$4,740.34	15	1	-	-	3	1	8	2	-	-	-
Canberra 13 November 2012	\$3,020.91	18	1	1	1	6	4	1	1	3	-	-
Canberra 14 November 2012	\$3,020.91	17	-	-	-	4	6	3	1	3	-	-
Canberra 6 December 2012	\$3,020.91	16	1	-	-	3	6	4	1	1	-	-
Darwin 17 April 2013	\$3,020.91	18	-	-	-	5	7	5	1	-	-	-
Canberra 7 May 2013	\$3,020.91	19	1	-	-	1	7	2	-	8	-	-
Brisbane 21 May 2013	\$3,736.38	11	-	-	-	1	4	2	3	-	1	-
Total	\$32,685.16	157	5	2	1	29	52	33	14	18	1	2