

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11- 074

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: EDUCATION EXPENSES

Senator McKenzie asked:

- a) For the year 2010-11, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each Portfolio Department and Agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.
- b) For the FYTD, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each Portfolio Department and Agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.

Answer:

Please refer to the table below for response to part a) and b).

Department/Portfolio Agency *	a) Total cost (GST excl) 2010-2011	b) Total cost (GST excl) FYTD till 30 Sept
Department of Health & Ageing, including the Aged Care Commissioner; National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment; Office of the Gene Technology Regulator; and the Therapeutic Goods Administration	\$338,783.64	\$122,633.70
Aged Care Standards & Accreditation Agency Ltd	\$24,300.00	NIL
Australian Commission on Safety & Quality	\$3,332.73	\$1,420.91
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	\$14,448.55	\$3,000.00
Australian National Preventive Health Agency	\$1,131.00	\$356.00
Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority	\$3,305.77	\$87.97
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency	\$19,449.00	\$3,002.00
Cancer Australia	\$4,478.00	NIL
Food Standards Australia and New Zealand	\$8,752.00	\$3,201.00
General Practice Education and Training	\$14,401.00	\$3,780.00
Health Workforce Australia	\$241,046.00	\$33,902.00
National Blood Authority	\$889.00	\$862.00
National Health and Medical Research Council	\$71,930.00	\$43,751.00
Private Health Insurance Administration Council	\$22,860.00	\$1,335.00
Private Health Insurance Ombudsman	NIL	NIL
Professional Services Review	\$6,474.00	NIL

* The department and portfolio agencies do not record data in a way that would readily provide a breakdown of each business area. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.