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Senator Urquhart asked:

The response to Question AI-147 (4) Additional Budget Estimates (February 2014) stated that participants in the Green Army program would have access to individual training programs.

1. Has the Department provided any costing analysis to the Minister on the cost of devising individual training programs?
2. How many people does the Green Army program plan to train?
3. What funding has been allocated per person?

Answer:

The preparation of individual training plans will be undertaken by service providers with Green Army participants.

All Green Army Participants will be required to undertake a minimum level of training to safely participate in projects. In addition, all Green Army Participants will be offered the opportunity to undertake project related accredited training of particular interest or relevance to them.

The Programme has been designed to allow for \$2,750 per participant for training.