

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

29 May – 31 May 2012

Question: BET 1085-1086

Topic: Education Expenses (IGT)

Hansard Page: Written (Received from Committee - 13 June 2012)

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1085. What are the department/agency's guidelines on study? Please provide details.

1086. For this financial year to date, 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, the employment classification of each participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency.

Answer:

1085. The IGT encourages employees to maintain and improve their knowledge of taxation, taxation administration and other relevant skills, being of a benefit to both the development of the employee and the agency's skilling. Studies skilling support is approved on a case-by-case basis.

1086. As at 31 May 2012, nil.