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Question: BET 1105-1107

Topic: Executive Coaching and Leadership Training (APRA)

Hansard Page: Written (received from Committee – 13 June 2012)

Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 1105. In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:
 - a) Total spending on these services
 - b) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification
 - c) The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - d) The names of all service providers engaged
- 1106. For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:
 - a) The name and nature of the service purchased
 - b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based
 - c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification
 - d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - e) The total amount spent on the service
 - f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)
- 1107. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:
 - a) The location used
 - b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location

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Answer:

- 1105. a) APRA's total expenditure on executive coaching and/or other leadership training services for financial year to 31 May 2012 was \$238,855.
 - b) All of APRA's managers participated in leadership training and /or executive coaching.
 - c) The employment classification of participants in leadership training included Level 4 Managers, Level 5 Senior Managers and General Managers. No study leave was granted for participation in executive coaching and/or other leadership training services.
 - d) APRA does not record the requested data in a way that would readily allow answers to be provided to these questions. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve unreasonable diversion of APRA's resources.
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