

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

29 May – 31 May 2012

Question: BET 1117-1119

Topic: Executive Coaching and Leadership Training (PC)

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

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1117. 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

1118. For each service purchased from 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)

1119. 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

Answer:

1117 – 1119.

The total spending on leadership training for the Productivity Commission for the financial year to 31 May was \$2,273.00. This was for one new SES officer to attend the APSC SES Orientation course in Canberra. The Productivity Commission is unable to break down the costs any further as the exercise would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.