

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Question: BET 852-853**

**Topic: Education Expenses**

**Written: 17 June 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

852. What are the department/agency's guidelines on study?

853. 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.

*\*Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

**Answer:**

852. Agency guidelines on study have not changed since our previous response to question on notice AET 469.

853.

**Training undertaken pursuant to the ACCC's Studies Assistance Policy**

<b>Tertiary Studies</b>				
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number of participants</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>	<b>Cost per participant (\$)</b>	<b>Study leave granted (hours)</b>
<b>EL2</b>	12	18,442	1,537	277
<b>EL1</b>	9	32,805	3,645	572
<b>APS6</b>	35	88,649	2,533	1,223
<b>APS5</b>	27	42,314	1,681	1,232
<b>APS4</b>	19	15,100	795	1,374
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>197,310</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>4,678</b>

The majority of claims made under the ACCC's Study Assistance Scheme concern study in the fields of economics, law and business/ commerce which are directly relevant to the ACCC's operational requirements.

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**Other training**

<b>Leadership/Management</b>				
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number of registrations</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>	<b>Cost per registration (\$)</b>	<b>Course hours</b>
<b>SESB3</b>	2	Nil	Nil	2
<b>SESB2</b>	13	42,702	3,285	248
<b>SESB1</b>	48	77,296	1,610	367
<b>EL2</b>	181	58,952	326	494
<b>EL1</b>	236	60,447	256	1,610
<b>APS6</b>	203	44,556	219	1,043
<b>APS5</b>	183	33,646	184	932
<b>APS4</b>	91	9,140	100	301
<b>APS3</b>	51	1,254	25	70
<b>APS2</b>	3	2,249	750	20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>330,242</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>5,087</b>

<b>Other Education</b>				
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number of registrations</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>	<b>Cost per registration (\$)</b>	<b>Course hours</b>
<b>SESB3</b>	4	2,247	562	59
<b>SESB2</b>	46	25,663	558	380
<b>SESB1</b>	102	21,087	207	573
<b>EL2</b>	424	88,399	208	2,351
<b>EL1</b>	511	93,970	184	4,535
<b>APS6</b>	473	69,684	147	5,026
<b>APS5</b>	425	63,372	149	2,903
<b>APS4</b>	265	23,610	89	3,092
<b>APS3</b>	41	2,486	61	197
<b>APS2</b>	3	546	182	20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>391,064</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>19,136</b>