

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

Finance Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Finance

**Outcome/Program:** 3/3.1

**Topic:** Minimum numbers for training courses for *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984* employees

**Senator:** McKenzie

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**Question:**

**Senator McKENZIE:** ... What is the minimum number of participants to run a course?

**Ms Baker:** I would have to take that on notice. It depends on the type of course.

**Answer:**

Courses offered under the Professional Development Program do not require a minimum number of participants, with the exception of *Manager Awareness, Impact and Action: Mental Health in the Workplace*. Following consultation with the training service provider, this course requires a minimum of two participants to attend, due to the subject matter and the role of participant discussion in the course design.