

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates 2012

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Question: **AET 360**

Topic: **Education Expenses (ACCC)**

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

360. 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, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant. Also include the reason for the study.

Answer:

360. Expenditure for the financial year to date (31 January 2012) is \$1,244,623; comprised as follows:

Training courses, conferences and seminars	\$697,754
Study assistance	\$97,719
Learning and development, in house development and team staff costs	\$449,150

Additional travel costs and costs for staff time attending the courses are not included in the direct costs above.