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TOPIC: Enterprise Connect Manufacturing and Innovation Centres

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Eggleston

QUESTION No.: BI-126

- (1) Do staff who work in the Manufacturing Centres and/or Innovation Centres attend training courses and programs run by the Department?
- (2) If so, has that training been specific for Enterprise Connect – or have they also been attending training sessions and/or courses that are organised more widely for staff across the Department?
- (3) If they have been attending training sessions and/or courses that are organised more widely for staff across the Department, what has been the cost and is this amount drawn from Enterprise Connect's appropriations or from the wider Departmental budget?

ANSWER

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Both.
- (3) From 1 July 2009 to 31 May 2010 the cost of staff attending training is \$36,747.25 (GST exclusive) which is funded from the Enterprise Connect appropriation.