

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
 Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio  
 Budget Estimates Hearing 2011-12  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Education Costs

**REFERENCE:** Written Question - Senator Abetz

**QUESTION No.:** BI-65

- 1) Please detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the cost and how many participants.

**ANSWER**

- 1) Education expenses, type of course, cost and how many participants for courses or studies that fall under the Australian Qualification Framework for each portfolio and agency for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 May 2011 are detailed below

**DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE & RESEARCH**

<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Cost \$</b>
Masters	Public Policy (Industry Strategy)	20	344,109
Diploma	Project Management	36	90,201
Cert IV	Government	36	158,529
Masters	Management	2	1,000
Masters	Business Management	15	500
Diploma	Accounting	2	1,000
Cert IV	Human Resources	5	500
CPA	Program	3	1,500
Graduate Diploma	Legal Practice	2	1,000
Masters	Public Administration	2	1,000
Bachelor	Business Studies	4	2,000
Bachelor	Commerce	3	1,500
Bachelor	Communication	2	1,000
Graduate Diploma	Chartered Accounting	1	500
Advanced Diploma	Accounting	1	500
Masters	Economic Policy	1	500
PhD	Science	1	500
Masters	Juris Doctor	2	1,000
Bachelor	Science in Psychology	1	500
Masters	Bioethics	2	1,000
Masters	Information Technology	2	1,000
Graduate Diploma	Professional Accounting	2	1,000

Bachelor	Software Engineering	1	500
Masters	Public Policy	5	2,500
Masters	International & Development Economics	2	1,000
Masters	International Relations	1	500
Masters	Laws	1	500
Diploma	Marketing	1	500
Cert IV	Training & Assessment	2	1,000
Bachelor	Arts	2	1,000
Graduate Certificate	Forensic Studies	1	500
Bachelor	Engineering	1	500
Certificate IV	English	1	500
Graduate Diploma	Economics	3	1,500
Graduate Certificate	TESOL & Foreign Language Teaching	1	500
Master	Professional Accounting	1	500
Bachelor	Business Management	1	500
Graduate Certificate	Politics & Policy	1	500
Graduate Certificate	Business	1	500
<b>Total</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>\$632,339</b>

#### AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE (AIMS)

AIMS' is currently funding staff towards the completion of:

Qualification	Course	Participants	Cost \$
MBA	Maritime & Logistics Management	1	22,500
MBA	Dispute Resolution	1	22,680
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>\$45,180</b>

#### IP AUSTRALIA

Total costs for the reporting period 01 July 2010 to 31 May 2011 are \$98,299.85

This cost covered the following courses and participants (zero cost entries are those where no claims have yet been submitted):

##### Vocational

Qualification	Course	Participants	Cost \$
Certificate IV	Cert IV Telephone Counselling Total	1	250
Certificate IV	Cert IV in Business Total	4	1,200
Certificate IV	Cert IV in Information Technology (Programming) Total	1	
Certificate IV	Cert IV in Training and Assessment Total	34	25,100
Certificate IV	Cert IV in Workplace Business Coaching Total	25	45,211
<b>Total</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>\$71,761</b>

## Higher Educational

<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Cost \$</b>
Bachelor	BA International Studies Total	1	
Bachelor	Bachelor Degree in Business Total	1	
Bachelor	Bachelor of Applied Science in Human Biology Total	1	
Bachelor	Bachelor of Arts Total	1	
Bachelor	Bachelor of Graphic design Total	1	500
Bachelor	Bachelor of Laws Total	4	
Bachelor	Bachelor of Science in Psychology Total	1	500
Bachelor	Juris Doctor Total	1	250
Diploma	Diploma Information Technology Total	2	
Diploma	Diploma of Government Total	1	
Diploma	Diploma of Marketing Total	1	
Diploma	Diploma of Project Management Total	2	
Graduate Certificate	Grad Cert in Employment Law Total	1	
Graduate Certificate	Grad cert in Professional Writing Total	1	
Graduate Diploma	Grad Diploma in Legal Practice Total	1	500
Graduate Diploma	Grad Diploma of Counselling Total	1	250
Masters	Master Juris Doctor Total	1	
Masters	Master of Admin Law & Policy Total	1	
Masters	Master of Business Admin Total	1	500
Masters	Master of Diplomacy & Trade Total	2	
Masters	Master of Industrial Property Total	10	
Masters	Master of Intellectual Property Total	2	23,039
Masters	Master of International Law & Diplomacy Total	1	
Masters	Master of management Total	1	500
Masters	Master of Public Admin Total	1	
Undergraduate	Undergrad Bachelor of Business Total	1	500
<b>Total</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>\$26,539</b>

## **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES (AIATSIS)**

Nil Response.

## **AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ARC)**

In the 2010-11 financial year the ARC has spent a total of \$16,940 on six employees studying for a Bachelor degree and one employee studying a Masters degree.

Given the numbers involved there is a potential for the release of personal information and so the ARC is unable to disaggregate further.

**COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)**

CSIRO spent \$6.7 million on training and conferences (excluding travel) for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 May 2011.

Detailed information pertaining to the types of courses, costs and participants is not available centrally. A manual check of our records at all of CSIRO's sites for the specified period would be required to provide this information. Such checks would require a significant diversion of CSIRO's staff resources.

**AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION (ANSTO)**

<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Cost \$</b>
Diploma	Project Management	6	15,400
Diploma	Front line Management	1	5,840
Diploma	Engineering Technology	1	0
Diploma	Human Resources	1	1,324
Cert IV	Front line Management	4	23,360
	Business Administration	2	0
	OHS	1	958
PhD		11	0
Masters		12	21,489
Graduate Diploma		2	9,863
Graduate Certificate		2	0
Bachelor Degree		7	5,245
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$83,479</b>