

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

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Senator Back provided in writing.

Question

Staffing

How many graduates have been engaged this year? Where have they been placed in the department/agency? Were these empty positions or are they new positions? List what training will be provided, the name of the provider and the cost.

Answer

On Monday 6 February 2012, 69 graduates commenced the 2012 DEEWR Graduate Program. The graduates were placed across all Departmental Clusters with funding for placements being met within existing budgets.

The following table outlines details of the training to be provided to the 2012 DEEWR graduates.

Graduate Training Event	Provider	Cost per Graduate
Mandatory		
Developing Policy - An Introductory Class	Interaction Consulting	\$185.13
Writing Ministerial Briefs	Peter Rodgers	\$113.42
Indigenous Cultural Awareness	Tom Kirk Consulting	\$173.91
Senate Estimates Seminar	In-house	NIL
Parliament Tour	Parliament House	\$7.25
Career Directions & Interview Techniques	In-house	NIL
Graduates will select 1 of the following 3 courses		
Enhancing your Performance	Effective People	\$140.04
Constructive Conversations (0.5 day)	People & Strategy	\$90.08
Resilience in Self	Maura Fay Group	\$300.00