

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 4 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

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Senator Cash asked in writing.

Question

Domestic Violence Toolkit - training

1. How many employers, businesses owners and/or union bosses or heads have received the in-person training? 2. Who is conducting the training? 3. How many staff have been allocated to work training employers etc?

Answer

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations has consulted with the Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse (the Clearinghouse) and has provided the following response.

1. In-person training has been primarily delivered to Human Resources staff and line managers within organisations.

As at 12 March 2013, in-person training had been delivered to approximately 300 participants, not including union delegates.

As at the same date, approximately 100 union delegates at all levels have received the training. The training for union delegates has been conducted both in workplaces as part of general training for 'go-to' or contact people and at union premises for delegates who might be supporting members experiencing domestic violence.

2. The training is being delivered by the Clearinghouse.
3. One Clearinghouse staff member has been allocated to conduct the training.