

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Cross Portfolio

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Question

Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries

"For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification. "

Answer

The Department did not expend any funds on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries for the 2011-12 financial year.

In 2011-12 the Department spent \$3,099.84 on training for staff of the Hon Bill Shorten MP, Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, and Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins, Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations.

Details of training programs are provided in the table below.

Provider	Program	Cost
Australian Institute of Management	Personal Work Priorities	\$660.00
Australian Public Service Commission	Stakeholder Management	\$635.00
Australian Institute of Management	Think on your Feet	\$1,320.00
Australian Government Solicitor	FOI Training	\$484.84

The Department has not expended any funds in the financial year to date for training designed to better suit the needs of Portfolio Ministers or the Parliamentary Secretary.