

**Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**  
Senate Budget Estimates, June 2011  
Questions on Notice: AusAID

**Question No 36**

**Senator Trood** asked in writing

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:**

The agency's total expenditure on education<sup>1</sup> was \$224,468 with 90 AusAID staff participating in AusAID's study support scheme. The courses studied by participants included: development studies; international relations; international law; strategic studies; development economics; public policy; Asia Pacific studies; and environmental management.

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<sup>1</sup> As agreed with DFAT 'education' is defined as study leading to or receiving an award.