

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Department/Agency:** Australian National Audit Office

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Educational Expenses

**Senator:** Ryan

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**Type of question:** Written

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### **Question:**

1. For the FYTD, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant. Also include the reason for study.

### **Answer:**

1. For the financial year to date

**Type of Courses/Study:** Leadership; General (such as management, APS code of conduct and ethics and independence, client management and communications); Technical; Professional Associations – CPA Australia/Institute of Chartered Accountants;

**Total Spend:** \$336,179

**Cost per participant:** \$963

**No. of Staff:** 349

**Study leave granted:** an average of 22.66 hours per staff member.