

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Educational expenses

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

For this financial year to date, 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 reasons for the study.

**Answer:**

Total training costs of \$104,297 have been incurred for the FY to date 31 January 2012. To fully answer this question would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.