

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Graduate training

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F61

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Tuesday, 2 April 2013

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Question:

How much was spent on 2013 Graduate Training? Provide details of what training was provided, why and the estimated cost for each.

Answer:

Nil as at 31 January 2013 for 2013 Graduate intake.

Internal training only at no direct cost. A breakdown provided below.

Budget Training	Overview of the financial framework and processes
Ethics and Legal Implications	Overview of ethics in the Australian Public Service
Central Budget Management Systems	Overview of the ICT system to accurately record Budget measures

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Answer:

\$77,600

The AEC enrolls its graduate cohort in the Australian Public Service Commission Graduate Development Program each year. The Graduate Development Program is designed to equip graduates with the technical skills and theoretical knowledge to underpin a career in the Australian Public Service. Upon completion, graduates are awarded a Diploma of Government.

The cost is based on \$10,450 per graduate. A 2012 credit of \$6,000 reduced the total cost to \$77,600 for this year.

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Department/Agency: ComSuper
Outcome/Program:
Topic: Graduate training

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Answer:

Nil as at 31 January 2013 on Graduate training.

ComSuper expects to spend \$30,000 on Graduate training by the end of this financial year.

ComSuper has recruited two Information Communications & Technology (ICT) graduates through the Australian Government ICT Graduate Program for 2013 run by the Australian Government Information Management Office.

The program provides structured learning and development, including the: ICT Graduate Development Program, which includes a Diploma in Government, delivered by the Australian Public Service Commission, with ICT electives being delivered by the Canberra Institute of Technology. Additionally, a number of professional development opportunities are provided; including membership with the Australian Computer Society (ACS), participation in ACS Masterclasses and attendance at the 2013 ACS Young IT Conference.

Subscription to this program is approximately \$23,000 per graduate for the calendar year.

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Department/Agency: Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

Outcome/Program:

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Department/Agency: Future Fund Management Agency

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