Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of National Assessments

Outcome/Program: 1

Topic: Executive Coaching and Leadership

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:

- 1. Total spending on these services
- 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification
- 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
- 4. The names of all service providers engaged

For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:

- a) The name and nature of the service purchased
- b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based
- c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification
- 5. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
- d) The total amount spent on the service
- e) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)

Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:

- i. The location used
 - 6. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
 - 7. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)
- ii. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location

ONA Response:

ONA has purchased leadership training courses to the value of \$28,335 this financial year to date. It would be an unreasonable diversion of Commonwealth resources to provide a response to questions 2, 3, 4. a, b, c, d, e, 5, 6, 7, i. and ii.