

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

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Topic: Executive Coaching and Leadership Training

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In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each portfolio department and agency, please provide the following information FYTD:

- a) Total spending on these services
- b) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification
- c) The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification
- d) The names of all service providers engaged

Answer:

- a) Total spending on executive coaching and/or leadership training for the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Australia and Local Government for the 2010-11 FYTD is \$15,042 (inclusive of GST).
- b) All staff have potential access to these services and generally, learning and development activities for staff are identified with their supervisors through their performance agreements
- c) The number of employees for whom such services were purchased was three – two at the EL2 level and one SES officer.
- d) The service providers were Drake Workwise Pty Ltd (coaching services) and the Australian Public Service Commission.