

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

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Graduate training

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

Please provide details of a 2012 Graduate activity of a scavenger hunt at the AIS. Was this part of the 2012 Graduate program? If yes, why? What skills, training and/or development was taught/learnt at this activity? How much did it cost? Will other employees of the Department of Finance and Deregulation also undertake in this activity? Did this activity occur in standard business hours?

Answer:

As part of the 2012 Graduate Program, a team building and networking activity was held at the Australian Institute of Sport. The activity was professionally facilitated by an external provider and assisted graduates to expand their skills in the specific areas of team building, leadership, time management, collaboration and prioritising.

The 40 graduates attended this activity during standard work hours and it is not intended that other Finance employees will undertake the activity.

The total cost was \$4,173 excluding GST.