

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Portfolio**

**Question No. 134**

**Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 16 October 2012:**

Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries

- 1) For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.
- 2) For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.
- 3) For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.
- 4) For 2011-12, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.
- 5) For 2011-12, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.
- 6) For 2011-12, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.

**The answer to the honourable senator's questions are as follows:**

- 1) Training for Ministers – For the financial Year to Date – 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012:

<b>Minister attended</b>	<b>Training course description</b>	<b>Total cost (incl GST)</b>
Attorney-General	N/A	N/A
Minister for Home Affairs and Justice	N/A	N/A

2) Training for Ministerial Staff – For the financial Year to Date – 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012:

<b>Minister's Office</b>	<b># Attendees</b>	<b>Training course description</b>	<b>Total cost (incl GST)</b>
Office of the Attorney-General	1	mobileX Diary Secretary Training	\$1,100
Office of the Minister for Home Affairs and Justice	N/A	N/A	N/A

3) None

4) Training for Ministers – For the financial year 2011-12:

<b>Minister attended</b>	<b>Training course description</b>	<b>Total cost (incl GST)</b>
Attorney-General	N/A	N/A
Minister for Home Affairs and Justice	N/A	N/A

5) Training for Ministerial Staff – For the financial year 2011-12:

<b>Minister's Office</b>	<b># Attendees</b>	<b>Training course description</b>	<b>Total cost (incl GST)</b>
Office of the Attorney-General	1	mobileX Diary Secretary Training	\$962.50
Office of the Attorney-General	1	AGS Legal Training Program – Introduction to FOI	\$533.33
Office of the Minister for Home Affairs and Justice	2	AGS Legal Training Program – Introduction to FOI	\$1,066.71

6) None