

## Estimates Committee 2009 Questions Taken On Notice

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Sub Output: Whole of Government  
Subject: Education and Training - delivery - proportion - internal - outsourced

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**Question:** **5-1**  
What proportion of Department of Health and Families education and training activities are carried out in-house and what proportion are carried outside?

**Answer:**

Answered On:

Answer: The response below is to be taken as indicative only, in that there are no data systems that capture all incidences of training across DHF.

From the DHF Corporate and Clinical Training Calendar, and through data provided by Divisions approximately 80% of training activities are carried internally and 20% of training activities are contracted out externally. Due to the diversity of the agency's training requirements and volume of training conducted, specialised training is often brokered externally by individual Work Units.

There are also a number of work unit based Educators who provide full time on the job training.

Professional Development Allowance paid to doctors, nurses, dentists, and professionals for the 2008/09 financial year is \$2,864,000.