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Mr Burns has asked:

To ask the Minister for Employment and Learning to detail (i) the number of training courses which members of staff from his Department have attended overseas in each of the last five years; (ii) the names of the course/purpose of the training; (iii) when the courses took place; (iv) the duration of each course; (v) how many members of staff took part in each course; (vi) the grade and branch of each member of staff who took part; (vii) in which country the courses took place (excluding the UK and Republic of Ireland); (viii) the cost of fees for each course and each individual attendee; (ix) the travel expenses incurred by each attendee of each course; (x) the accommodation costs incurred by each attendee of each course; and (xi) the specific name and location of places where each attendee stayed during their travel and attendance on each course

ANSWER

A table is attached providing details requested above.

Danny Kennedy

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Minister for Employment and Learning**



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2010 - two	LEADERS FOR TOMORROW A north/south public/private leadership development programme for middle management level	17/1/10-29/1/10	2 weeks	two	Deputy Principal Skills and Industry Grade 7 Employment Service	USA	£6782 each £13564 total	£437 each £874 total	Campus accommodation charges for this programme were included in the fees	Campus Accommodation - Soldiers Field Park Apartments, Harvard Business School, Cambridge MA
	EUROPEAN STUDY VISIT To enhance and consolidate learning in relation to working with the European Institutions.	22/03/10-26/03/10	5 days	one	Deputy Principal Strategy, European and Employment Relations	Belgium	£658	£190	Accommodation charges & bus transport within Belgium are included in the fees	Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe Janseniussstraat 1 3000 Leuven Belgium

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2009 - one	LEADERS FOR TOMORROW A north/south public/private leadership development programme for middle management level	18/1/09-06/2/09	3 weeks	one	Staff Officer HR and Corporate Services	USA	£7520	£538	Campus accommodation charges for this programme were included in the fees	Campus Accommodation - Soldiers Field Park Apartments, Harvard Business School, Cambridge MA
2008 - three	LEADERS FOR TOMORROW A north/south public/private leadership development programme for middle management level	27/1/08-14/2/08	3 weeks	one	Staff Officer Employment Service	USA	£5817	£608	Campus accommodation charges for this programme were included in the fees	Campus Accommodation - Soldiers Field Park Apartments, Harvard Business School, Cambridge MA

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	LEADERSHIP IN A CHANGING WORLD A north/south and UK/Ireland leadership development programme for newly appointed Senior Civil Servants	2/11/08-7/11/08	6 days	one	Grade 5 Finance	USA	£5375	£400.75	Campus accommodation charges for this programme were included in the fees	Campus Accommodation - Soldiers Field Park Apartments, Harvard Business School, Cambridge MA
	EUROPEAN STUDY VISIT To enhance and consolidate learning in relation to working with the European Institutions.	28/1/08 - 01/02/08 & 03/11/08-07/11/08	5 days	three	Staff Officer Strategy, European and Employment Relations Staff Officer Higher Education Executive Officer Grade1 Employment Service	Belgium	£449x1 £476 x2 £1401 in total	£86x1 £157x2	Accommodation charges & bus transport within Belgium are included in the fees	Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe Jansenijsstraat 1 3000 Leuven Belgium

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2007 - one	LEADERS FOR TOMORROW A north/south public/private leadership development programme for middle management level	14/1/07-3/2/07	3 weeks	two	Staff Officer Further Education Deputy Principal Skills and industry	USA	£6368 each £13590 in total	£427 each	Campus accommodation charges for this programme were included in the fees	Campus Accommodation - Soldiers Field Park Apartments, Harvard Business School, Cambridge MA
2006 - one	LEADERS FOR TOMORROW A north/south public/private leadership development programme for middle management level	January-06	6 weeks	one	Staff Officer Corporate Services	USA	£8149	Not available	Campus accommodation charges for this programme were included in the fees	Not available