



Appendix B—Committee Expenses during 2002–2003

Although the Committee is a statutory committee, it does not receive a separate appropriation. The Committee is funded from the appropriation made to the Department of the House of Representatives. The Committee's annual budget for administrative and staff salary costs is a component of Output Group 2 (Committee Services and Parliamentary Relations) in the Department of the House of Representatives.

The Committee's administrative expenses for 2002–2003 in accrual terms were \$70 312. This included expenditure on: advertising; catering; consultants; publishing; travel and accommodation costs for staff; and miscellaneous expenditure. The Committee operated within its administrative budget for the financial year.

The Chairman of the Committee received an allowance of \$16 450 in recognition of the responsibilities of the position. The amount of the allowance is set by the Remuneration Tribunal and paid by the Department of the House of Representatives pursuant to the *Remuneration and Allowances Act 1990*.