

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Question No: 55

Topic: McClure Review

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Senator Brown asked:

Can you detail the current expenditure on the review, including Mr McClure's salary and all other costs associated with the review? How much has been expended on the review to date?

Answer:

The total cost of the Welfare Review in 2013-14 was \$1.63 million.

The main costs associated with the review were:

- Reference Group costs of \$177,333 which is made up of \$92,734 remuneration and \$84,599 travel and accommodation for the 3 members.
- DSS Taskforce staff costs totalling \$1,377,775.
- Other costs associated with the review totalling \$79,065.

Mr McClure has been remunerated \$47,026 as at 30 June 2014.