Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio 2017 - 2018 Budget Estimates 31 May – 1 June 2017

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: AIMS

TOPIC: Travel costs for budget estimates

REFERENCE: Question on Notice (Hansard, 31 May 2017, 121)

QUESTION No.: BI-11

CHAIR: The reason I ask is I know it is quite a big deal for you and your team to come down from Townsville. One of the reasons you were called to estimates today was that the Greens specifically wanted to ask you questions, yet they have not had the courtesy of turning up today, which I think is extraordinarily rude. I would like it if you could take on notice what it has cost the department to have you come down here and spend the night and appear in front of estimates to answer questions for a group of people that are not here.

Mr Gunn: Will do.

ANSWER

The total cost of travel and accommodation for AIMS Executive members to travel to Canberra for Budget Estimates on 31 May 2017 was \$5,839.41.