

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Agency - Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-001544**

**Senator Paterson asked on 02 March 2017 on proof Hansard page 119**

#### **Question**

##### **ASEA - Cost of AMR report**

Senator PATERSON: Thank you, that would be good. If you could also provide on notice how much the report cost and, if there are different components of the report—it appears to me, looking at just this component of the report, that this component of the report is just for council members. Maybe AMR did other work for you that consulted other people, but if you are able to break down how much the report on council members cost on its own, that would be good.

Mr Tighe: It would be a pretty poor process if it were just navel-gazing at the council rather than looking exterior to it, so I will get you that information.

#### **Answer**

The total cost was \$36,615. This was the cost of the total research project, and the agency did not have a separate budget or cost associated with gathering feedback from members of council, as it was included in the broader project research.

Please refer to EMSQ17-001543 for further details about the components of the full report.