

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Question:

How many people attended each of the round tables and town hall meetings held as part of Mr Forrest's Employment and Training Review?

Answer:

- Over 107 people attended initial roundtable discussions and 1600 people attended the first public consultations on the Review from 15-22 November 2013 in Perth, Adelaide, Alice Springs, Kununurra, Darwin, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
- The Town Hall forums consisted of 1442 attendees registering via the Review website, and approximately another 200 people attended on the day but did not register.

Breakdown by location is as follows:

Public Consultations registered attendees

Date	Location	Public Registrations
15 November 2013	Perth	211
19 November 2013	Adelaide	191
	Alice Springs	199
20 November 2013	Kununurra	52
	Darwin	230
21 November 2013	Brisbane	237
	Sydney	202
22 November 2013	Melbourne	120
TOTAL		1442

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Mr Forrest invited State Government Ministers, CEOs from industry and training/employment providers to roundtables meetings. Attendee numbers are detailed below:

Date	Location	Roundtable Number
15 November 2013	Perth	15
19 November 2013	Adelaide	10
	Alice Springs	7
20 November 2013	Kununurra	8
	Darwin	17
21 November 2013	Brisbane	12
	Sydney	26
22 November 2013	Melbourne	12
TOTAL		107