

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio  
Additional Estimates Hearing 2010-11  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** National System Innovation Review

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Colbeck

**QUESTION No.:** AI-96

What was the total of the payments made to Dr Terry Cutler for his work on the National Innovation System Review?

What was the full amount spent by the Government on the National Innovation System Review?

**ANSWER**

The respective costs are as identified in the answer to Question No. 956 in the Senate Hansard of 12 May 2009, pages 2531 and 2533 (**Attachment A**).

Tuesday, 12 May 2009

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- (a) Ten part time Staff
- (c) Ms Marea Fatseas of Ideas Connect Pty Ltd: \$27,500 (GST exclusive)
- (d) \$1,904.87 (GST exclusive)

**The Review of Australia's Automotive Industry**

- (a) Five Staff
- (c) Four consultants
  - Australian Automotive Intelligence: \$1,320.00 (GST inclusive)
  - Internationale Consultancy Technologie Overdracht: \$15,306.12 (GST N/A)
  - Lateral Economics: \$2,145.00 (GST inclusive)
  - Techstrat Research Pty Ltd: \$28,000.00 (GST inclusive)
- (d) \$77,653.77 (GST inclusive)

**The TCF Review**

- (a) Four Staff
- (c) Two consultants
  - Dr Phillip Toner: \$74,080.00 (GST inclusive)
  - Associate Professor Richard Denniss: \$37,175.00 (GST inclusive)
- (d) \$26,700.00 (GST inclusive)

**The ABCB Intergovernmental Agreement Review**

- (a) Three part time Staff
- (c) The Allen Consulting Group (contract amount): \$243,636 (GST exclusive)\*
- (d) Nil

\*Funds for this contract were drawn from the ABCB Special Account, following joint agreement on 4 July 2008 by the Minister Innovation, Industry, Science and Research and State and Territory Ministers responsible for building regulation (Ministers party to the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Australian Building Codes Board).

**The NCRIS Roadmap Review**

- (a) Two part time staff
- (c) Two Consultants
  - Radar Investor Relations: \$67,927.00 (GST exclusive)
  - Paul C Davis and Associates Pty Ltd: \$46,900.00 (GST exclusive)
- (d) \$1,600.00 (GST exclusive)

**The Review of the National Innovation System**

- (a) Eleven full time Staff (A number of other staff contributed to the Review on an Ad Hoc Basis)
- (c) One Consultant – Terry Cutler \$281,222.47
  - Eleven Panel and Working Group members \$149,620.35
  - Four International Advisors \$128,903.23
  - Eight Contractors for Writing and Design \$55,682.87
- (d) \$141,243.79 (GST exclusive)

**The Review of Australia's Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) program**

- (a) Seven staff

Consultancy	\$114,827.00
Travel	\$16,600.00
Staff Costs	\$80,000.00
Other Costs	\$10,236.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$221,663</b>

**The Review of the National Innovation System**

\$1,956,052.86 (GST inclusive where applicable)

Category	Total (GST inclusive where applicable)
Consultancy	\$615,428.92
Staff	\$784,447.90
Travel	\$362,824.86
Other costs	\$193,351.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,956,052.86</b>

**The Review of Australia's Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) program**

\$410,957.36 (GST inclusive)

Category	Total (GST inclusive)
Consultancy	\$165,000.00
Staff	\$337,440.60
Travel Costs	\$51,533.06
Other costs	\$21,983.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$575,957.36</b>

**Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: Media Monitoring**

**(Question No. 961)**

Senator Ronaldson asked the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, upon notice, on 24 November 2008:

- (1) Can details be provided, as of 24 November 2008, of the total number of all staff in: (a) the Minister's office whose job description involves: (i) media relations, (ii) media advice, (iii) public relations, (iv) public affairs, (v) communications, and (vi) communications strategy; and (b) the department whose job description involves: (i) media relations, (ii) media advice, (iii) public relations, (iv) public affairs, (v) communications, and (vi) communications strategy.
- (2) Can details be provided of the aggregate salary and superannuation costs during the 2008 calendar year for all staff in: (a) the Minister's office whose job description involves: (i) media relations, (ii) media advice, (iii) public relations, (iv) public affairs, (v) communications, and (vi) communications strategy; and (b) the department whose job description involves: (i) media relations, (ii) media advice, (iii) public relations, (iv) public affairs, (v) communications, and (vi) communications strategy.
- (3) Can details be provided of the aggregate travel costs during the 2008 calendar year for all staff in: (a) the Minister's office whose job description involves: (i) media relations, (ii) media advice, (iii) public relations, (iv) public affairs, (v) communications, and (vi) communications strategy; and (b) the department whose job description involves: (i) media relations, (ii) media advice, (iii) public relations, (iv) public affairs, (v) communications, and (vi) communications strategy.
- (4) Can details be provided of the aggregate mobile phone costs during the 2008 calendar year for all staff in: (a) the Minister's office whose job description involves: (i) media relations, (ii) media advice, (iii) public relations, (iv) public affairs, (v) communications, and (vi) communications strategy.