

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: Automotive Review

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: AI-98

What was the total of the payments made to Steve Bracks for his work on the Automotive Review?

What was the full amount spent by the Government on the Automotive Review?

ANSWER

The respective costs are as identified in the answer to Question No. 956 in the Senate Hansard of 12 May 2009, page 2532 (**Attachment A**).

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SENATE

Tuesday, 12 May 2009

(5)	(6) (a)	(6) (b)	(7) (a)	(7) (b)	(7) (c)	(7) (d)	(8)
Expenditure Review Task- force		Ongoing	24		Acumen – \$106,065	\$32,938	Staff costs – \$2,198,978 Travel – \$32,938 Consultants – \$106,065 Contractors – \$15,076 General suppliers – \$32,798 Internal service charge – \$56,386 Total – \$2,442,241
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Review		Not available	3		Nil	Nil	Staff costs – \$121,670

Innovation, Industry, Science and Research: Media Monitoring

(Question No. 956)

Senator Ronaldson asked the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, 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:
- 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
 - 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:
- 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
 - the department whose job description involves: (i) media relations, (ii) media advice, (iii) public relations, (iv) public affairs, (v) communications, and (vi) communications strategy.
- (5) Can a breakdown be provided of every review, inquiry and committee which is being conducted in the department that has been announced since 1 December 2007.
- (6) (a) How many of the department's reviews, inquiries and committees are in progress or incomplete as of 24 November 2008; and (b) what are their reporting dates.
- (7) In regard to each of the department's review, inquiry and committee (completed and incomplete as of 24 November 2008) that has or is being conducted during the 2008 calendar year: (a) what is the number of departmental staff allocated to each; (b) what is the aggregate number of departmental staff allocated to all; (c) were external consultants engaged to assist in any; if so, which consultants and how much has each consultancy cost (please itemise for each); and (d) what have been the travel costs associated with those staff involved in each (please itemise for each).
- (8) For the 2008 calendar year, what is the total cost of each departmental review, inquiry and committee, including staff wages, consultancy costs, travel and any other associated expenditure (please itemise for each).

Senator Carr—The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- (1) (a) Three, (b) Thirty.
- (2) (a) *The salary range only is provided so as not to identify personal information of individual employees.

Classification	Salary Range	Allowance	Period
Senior Media Adviser	\$85,500 to \$116,400	\$17,719 MSA*	From 28 January 2008 onwards
Assistant Adviser	\$62,124 to \$74,516	\$16,550 PSA**	Employee 1: From 1 January 2008 onwards Employee 2: From 5 May 2008 onwards

* Ministerial Staff Allowance

** Parliamentary Staff Allowance

Depending on their individual circumstances, employees may be eligible to be a member of the CSS, PSS or PSSap. Alternatively, employees under the Commonwealth Members of Parliament Staff Collective Agreement 2006-2009 may have an employer superannuation contribution of 15.4 per cent paid to an eligible superannuation fund of their choice, while employees above the level of Adviser may have an employer superannuation contribution of nine per cent paid to an eligible superannuation fund of their choice. Individual details are not supplied due to privacy reasons.

- (b) \$2,241,376

(3) (a) —

Classification	Travel Costs***
Senior Media Adviser	\$16,414.09
Assistant Adviser (Employee 1)	\$60,040.65
Assistant Adviser (Employee 2)	\$33,212.53
Aggregate Travel costs:	\$109,667.27

*** Travel costs are up to and including 24 November 2008

(b) \$100,689.96

(4) (a) \$8,264.94

(b) \$2,479.82

(5) Since 1 December 2007, the following reviews are or have been conducted in the department:

Department Review of Questacon 'Stepping up to meet national needs'

The Review of Australia's Automotive Industry

The Review of Australia's Textile, Clothing and Footwear (TCF) Industries

The Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) Intergovernmental Agreement Review

The National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) Roadmap Review

The Review of the National Innovation System

The Review of Australia's Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) program (this review was undertaken under the broader examination of the Review of the National Innovation System)

(6) (a) and (b)

Review	Status	Reporting Dates
Department Review of Questacon 'Stepping up to meet national needs'	Complete	28 July 2008
The Review of Australia's Automotive Industry	Complete	Interim report was delivered on 31 March 2008 and a final report on 22 July 2008
The Review of Australia's Textile, Clothing and Footwear (TCF) Industries	Complete	Not applicable
The Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) Intergovernmental Agreement Review	In progress	Progress Report – 11 November 2008 Draft final report for Review of the IGA – 25 January 2009 Final report for the Review of the IGA – 24 February 2009
The National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) Roadmap Review	Complete	4 September 2008
The Review of the National Innovation System	Complete	9 September 2008
The Review of Australia's Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) program	Complete	August 2008

(7) (a), (c) and (d)

Department Review of Questacon 'Stepping up to meet national needs'

- (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

(c) Professor Mary O’Kane: \$165,000.00 (GST Inclusive)

(d) \$41,642.34 (GST Inclusive)

(7) (b) Fifteen part-time staff and twenty-seven full time staff were allocated to all the Departments reviews, inquiries or committees

(8)

Department Review of Questacon ‘Stepping up to meet national needs’

Total Cost: \$228,299.01 (GST Inclusive)

Category	Total (GST exclusive)
Consultancy	\$27,500.00
Travel	\$1,904.87
Staff Costs	\$158,049.77
Other costs	\$40,844.37
Total	\$228,299.01

The Review of Australia’s Automotive Industry

Total Cost: \$702,803.85 (GST Inclusive)

Category	Total (GST Inclusive)
Review leader (Mr Bracks)*	\$36,250.33
Expert Panel Members*	\$75,711.40
Consultancy	\$46,771.12
Travel	\$77,653.77
staff costs	\$364,446.49
Other Costs	\$101,970.74
Total	702,803.85

*In the table above, remuneration and travel costs for, or in respect of, Mr Bracks and the expert panel members have been included in the respective amounts for the ‘Review Leader’ and ‘Expert Panel Members’.

The TCF Review

Total cost: \$964,691.00 (GST inclusive)

Category	Total (GST Inclusive)
Reviewer	\$210,583.00
Reference Group	\$62,298.00
Consultancy	\$263,165.00
Travel	\$26,900.00
Staff costs	\$279,332.00
Other	\$122,413.00
Total	\$964,691.00

The ABCB Intergovernmental Agreement Review

\$155,206.27 (GST exclusive)

Category	Total (GST exclusive)
Consultancy	\$136,206.27
Staff	\$19,000.00
Total	\$155,206.27

The NCRIS Roadmap Review

\$246,798.00 (GST exclusive)

Category	Total (GST exclusive)
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Consultancy	\$114,827.00
Travel	\$16,600.00
Staff Costs	\$80,000.00
Other Costs	\$10,236.00
Total	\$221,663

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
Total	\$1,956,052.86

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
Total	\$575,957.36

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 strat-