

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

**TOPIC:** Payments to journalists

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** AI-171

Since December 2007, has any form of payment or benefit been provided to any journalist at any time by the Department? And, if so, to whom, when and for what reason?

**ANSWER**

No.