

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: TCF Industry Review

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Abetz

QUESTION No. BI-22

In relation to the review into the textile, clothing and footwear industry, how much is being paid to each of the panel members for their services? Please itemise for each panel member and include their allowances, travel and other services provided.

ANSWER

The Review of the Australian Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industry is being conducted by Professor Roy Green, Dean of the Macquarie Graduate School of Management.

Professor Green is being paid the following amounts for his services:

- \$2,000 per day (GST exclusive) based on 78 days to a maximum of \$156,000.
- Allowances including travel, accommodation or expenses to a maximum of \$29,000 (GST exclusive). This is calculated in accordance with the Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2007/10 Tier 2 rates, which includes business class aeroplane travel.
- Accommodation meals and incidentals per overnight absence are paid in accordance with the following table:

CAPITAL CITIES	TIER 2
Adelaide	\$274
Brisbane	\$298
Canberra	\$264
Darwin	\$276
Hobart	\$247
Melbourne	\$288
Perth	\$296

CAPITAL CITIES	TIER 2
Sydney	\$319
Non-Specified Country Centres	
Ballarat	\$221
Bendigo	\$229

Meals and Incidental Components as follows:

	High Cost Centres (including Capital Cities)	Non-specified country centres
Breakfast	\$22	\$21
Lunch	\$32	\$21
Dinner	\$44	\$41
Incidentals	\$23	\$23
Total	\$121	\$106

Professor Green is being supported by a Reference Group, comprising the following:

- Mr Brian Rush, President of the Council of Textile and Fashion Industries Australia Limited (TFIA) and Chief Executive Officer of Australian Defence Apparel Limited;
- Mr Phillip Butt, President of the Footwear Manufacturers' Association of Australia and Managing Director of J Robins & Sons;
- Ms Michele O'Neil, National Secretary of the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia (TCFUA);
- Mr Barry Tubner, National President of the TCFUA;
- Dr Nigel Johnson, Chief, CSIRO Textile and Fibre Technology;
- Professor Suzi Vaughan, Head of Fashion, Queensland University of Technology; and
- Professor Peter Forsyth, Department of Economics, Monash University.

Remuneration for the Reference Group members is based on the Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2007/10 Table 2A.

All members are paid \$509 per sitting day plus a loading of 30 per cent to cater for reading time: a total of \$661.70 per reference group meeting. In addition, travel allowance is paid per overnight absence. Accommodation, meals and incidentals per overnight absence for Reference Group members are paid in accordance with the following table:

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