

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

**TOPIC:** Commercial Ready

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Abetz

**QUESTION No. BI-37**

What was the total cost of holding these two grants advisory committee meetings? Please itemise airfares, travel allowance, room hire, catering and any stipend or allowance committee members may have received for the meeting?

**ANSWER**

The total cost of holding the two grant advisory committee meetings was as follows:

Members Sitting Fees	\$11,928.96
Airfares / Ground transport	\$6,773.43
Travel allowance	\$1,398.55
Catering	\$258.80
Conferencing Costs	\$353.65
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$20,713.39</b>