

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Richard Snape Lecture Series

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Senator Cameron asked:

Senator CAMERON—This is a role reversal. I would like to ask you about a few things. In relation to the Richard Snape lecture series—let me say that I do not do this with any criticism of the format you have set up or the recognition of Richard Snape and his contribution to Australia—could you advise me how much the Productivity Commission has spent on the Richard Snape lecture series? I think it started in 2003. You can take it on notice.

Mr Banks—I will just comment on that. We certainly will come back with the detail of that. I could say that it has been quite a cost-effective lecture series.

Senator CAMERON—I would expect nothing else from the Productivity Commission.

Answer:

2008	\$22,603
2007	\$14,867
2006	\$14,394
2005	\$14,456
2004	\$4,935
2003	\$6,447