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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

TOPIC: Providers of Cultural Services

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: BI-150

Since 1 December 2007 has CSIRO remunerated providers of cultural services such as Welcome to Country, artistic performances and ceremonies? If so, on how many separate occasions; on what date(s); how much have these providers been paid (in each case); and how, specifically, have the amounts of the payments been determined?

ANSWER

Since 1 December 2007, CSIRO has on 18 occasions' remunerated providers of cultural services. These are detailed in the following table:

Item no.	Date	Occasion	Amount (GST inc)	Provider	How were the amounts determined?
1	3/12/2007	Groundwater Quality 2007 conference	\$110	Spirit Productions	Quoted from Spirit Productions ABN 84115837486
2	23/03/2009	Greenhouse 2009 Welcome to the Country	\$300	May McGuire	This amount was quoted by the presenter
3	1/05/2009	IES Communication Workshop for Welcome to Country	\$500	Matilda House	Standard fee for this service
4	9/11/2009	CLW Science meeting	\$1,700	Minga Consultants	Negotiated with elders, Minga Consultants, ABN 30091598075
5	1/02/2010	International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (ICONN) Conference	\$275	Metro Local Aboriginal Land Council	This was underwritten by CSIRO and organised by the professional conference organisers
6	6/09/2010	Opening of new laboratory at the Desert Knowledge Precinct	\$250	Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation	Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation set price
7	2/07/2010	Launch of Welcome to Country Protocols	\$3,100	Matilda House	Discussed with Matilda House (this was the standard charge for this service)
8	18/08/2010	Ngara Opening Ceremony	\$1,320	Thullii Dreaming	Dance Performance NGARA, naming ceremony, Catering Ngara Opening Ceremony. Alternate quotes sought.
9	18/08/2010	Ngara Opening Ceremony	\$940	Purple Goanna Catering	Dance Performance NGARA, naming ceremony, Catering Ngara Opening Ceremony. Alternate quotes sought.
10	4/04/2011	Greenhouse 2011 Welcome to the Country	\$300	Jeanette Singleton - Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park	This amount was quoted by the presenter
11	29/04/2011	Cultural Welcoming Ceremony (x2ea)	\$330	Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation	Organised by Cathy Robinson (CSIRO Staff member)
12	5/05/2011	Greenhouse 2011 Conference Dinner	N/A	Jeanette Singleton - Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park	Cultural service arranged as part of conference package. The specific cost unknown.
13	2/06/2011	ASKAP Antenna Naming Ceremony	\$2000	Songman - Ross Boddington Dancers: H=Gerard Boddington, Godfrey	Dance Performance NGARA, naming ceremony, Catering Ngara Opening Ceremony. Alternate quotes sought.

14	16/08/2011	Permission to use Aboriginal Australian Map	\$110	Simpson, Royce Merry and Trevor Franklin AIATSIS	Organised by a CSIRO officer in liaison with the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
TOTAL remuneration to providers of cultural services since 1 December 2007			\$11,235		