

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: Providers of Cultural Services

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: BI-210

Since 1 December 2007, has the Department and/or any of the other IISRTE portfolio agencies (aside from CSIRO) remunerated providers of cultural services such as Welcome to Country, artistic performances and ceremonies? If so, 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

The Portfolio has remunerated several providers of cultural services. The following table provides details on these services.

Date(s)	\$ Amount (GST exclusive)	How amount was determined
29 August 2011	350	Direct Source
7 July 2010 8 July 2010	8,909	Direct source after service fee negotiation
14 June 2012	9,000	Direct source after service fee negotiation
7 December 2011	1,500	The cultural representative's requested fee
30 May 2012	350	Quote requested
10 December 2009	1,200	Quote requested
17 August 2010	302	Skills Australia referred to the ' <i>Traditional Custodians of the Land – DEEWR State Network</i> ' sheet which outlined the DEEWR state contact person to be contacted about traditional custodians. The state contact for NSW provided details of ' <i>Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council</i> ' to confirm the payment details
12 May 2011	550	Skills Australia referred to the ' <i>Traditional Custodians of the Land – DEEWR State Network</i> ' sheet which outlined the DEEWR state contact person to be contacted about traditional custodians. The state contact for Victoria provided details of ' <i>Wurundjeri Tribe Land & Compensation Cultural Heritage Council Incorporated</i> ' to confirm the payment details.
23 September 2010	275	DEEWR Welcome to Country Protocol
6 September 2011	350	DEEWR Welcome to Country Protocol

20 November 2008	300	Quote from recommended elder
20 November 2008	564	Arranged by venue Darwin Convention Centre
19 November 2009	350	Quote from recommended elder
19 November 2010	350	Quote from recommended elder
25 November 2011	200	Quote from recommended elder
1 July 2012	1,000	Set by provider
17 July 2009	500	
21 June 2010	500	
26 October 2011	619	Set by provider
6 November 2008	400	Set by provider
13 December 2008	400	
15 May 2009	450	
1 July 2009	400	
11 July 2009	400	
17 August 2009	350	Set by provider
27 November 2009	350	
13 July 2009	350	
8 April 2011	350	
31 August 2012	2,000	Set by provider
4 May 2012	1,000	Set by provider
29 May 2012	3,409	Set by provider
2 June 2011	300	Set by provider
17 January 2012	400	Set by provider
28 May 2012	350	Set by provider
7 July 2010	182	Set by provider
8 February 2012	300	Invoice amount agreed beforehand
17 April 2012	660	Services for the <i>International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education</i> event were arranged by the venue and the amount was a set fee