

**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:** National Enabling Technology Strategy

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**QUESTION No.:** BI-72

**Senator Di Natale:** And how much money has been allocated? We are talking specifically now about the public awareness and community engagement section. For events?

**Mr Chesworth:** I would have to take that on notice. I guess it does occur on a bit of an ad hoc basis. We do not have a particular amount of money set aside to deal with particular events. There is also the issue about what an event might constitute. For example, we run a couple of committees. Would you be referring to external events and sponsorships and that sort of thing? Would that be correct?

**Senator Di Natale:** Yes. That is what I am getting at.

**Mr Chesworth:** We will get you some figures on that, Senator.

**Senator Di Natale:** And public materials?

**Mr Chesworth:** Again, we can provide some information on that too....

**ANSWER**

The National Enabling Technologies Strategy (NETS) Public Awareness and Community Engagement Section's expenditure for financial year 2011-12 as at 20 June 2012 for public materials is approximately \$272,000 (GST exclusive), and for events and sponsorships is approximately \$374,000 (GST exclusive).