

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2005-2006, 2 November 2005

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES  
**OUTCOME/OUTPUT:** Outcome 1, Output 1.3  
**TOPIC:** FORBES GLOBAL CEO CONFERENCE  
**REFERENCE:** HANSARD 02/11/05, PAGE E33

**QUESTION No.SBI-8**  
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**Senator Campbell** asked about:

Can you advise what the total cost of the Forbes Global CEO Conference was? What did Invest Australia's \$1.3 million contribution represent in terms of the total cost of running the conference?

**ANSWER**

The Forbes Global CEO Conference held in Sydney this year was organised by Forbes Inc. on a commercial basis and Invest Australia was one of a number of public and private sector sponsors of the event. The New South Wales Government was also a sponsor. Invest Australia is not aware of the total cost of the Conference or the share of Conference costs that might have been covered by Invest Australia's sponsorship.