

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: TCF Review

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Abetz

QUESTION No.: SI-29

What was the total amount paid to all panellists, including the Chair, for this Review?
Please itemise by fees, accommodation, travel, mobile phones, meal allowance etc.

ANSWER

The total amount paid (GST inclusive) for the reviewer and members of the TCF review reference group in respect of fees, accommodation, travel, mobile phones and travel allowances was \$272,655, itemised as follows:

1. Professor Roy Green, reviewer:

- Services: \$171,600
- Air fares: \$23,173
- Travel expenses including, accommodation, taxi fares and meal allowances: \$15,583
- Mobile phones: nil
- Total: \$210,356

2. TCF review reference group

- *Ms Michele O'Neil*
 - Sitting fees: \$4,367
 - Air fares: \$12,634
 - Travel expenses including, accommodation, taxi fares and meal allowances: \$1,495
 - Mobile phones: nil
 - Total: \$18,496
- *Mr Barry Tubner*
 - Sitting fees: \$4,759
 - Air fares: \$8,941
 - Travel expenses including, accommodation, taxi fares and meal allowances: \$2,099
 - Mobile phones: nil
 - Total: \$15,799
- *Mr Phillip Butt*
 - Sitting fees: \$5,757
 - Air fares: \$3,779
 - Travel expenses including, accommodation, taxi fares and meal allowances: \$942
 - Mobile phones: nil
 - Total: \$10,478

- ***Professor Peter Forsyth***
 - Sitting fees: \$727
 - Air fares: \$673
 - Travel expenses including, accommodation, taxi fares and meal allowances: \$36
 - Mobile phones: nil
 - Total: \$1,436

- ***Dr Nigel Johnson***
 - Sitting fees: nil
 - Air fares: \$1,289
 - Travel expenses including, accommodation, taxi fares and meal allowances: \$2,549
 - Mobile phones: nil
 - Total: \$3,838

- ***Mr Rod McKenna***
 - Sitting fees: \$3,639
 - Air fares: \$713
 - Travel expenses including, accommodation, taxi fares and meal allowances: \$280
 - Mobile phones: nil
 - Total: \$4,632

- ***Professor Suzi Vaughan***
 - Sitting fees: \$2,911
 - Air fares: \$3,515
 - Travel expenses including, accommodation, taxi fares and meal allowances: \$1,194
 - Mobile phones: nil
 - Total: \$7,620

- ***Mr Brian Rush***
 - Sitting fees: nil
 - Air fares: nil
 - Travel expenses including, accommodation, taxi fares and meal allowances: nil
 - Mobile phones: nil
 - Total: nil