

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question No: SBT 423 - 426

Topic: Petrol Commissioner

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Senator Bushby asked:

423. Can you please detail the salary package for the ACCC's Petrol Commissioner (PC)?

424. Can you please detail the PC's contract?

425. Is the PC's performance measured?

a) If so, how?

426. Other than the PC's salary, what other costs are associated with his role?

Answer:

423. The salary package for Commissioners of the ACCC is determined by the Remuneration Tribunal and currently comprises a base salary of \$315,000 p.a. and 'other benefits' (superannuation, motor vehicles, parking etc) of \$135,000 p.a.

424. Commissioners of the ACCC are appointed by the Governor General for periods not exceeding five years. Terms and conditions of employment are set by the Remuneration Tribunal under formal Determinations relating to Public Office Holders.

425. The performance of the ACCC and therefore its Commissioners is reported to the Minister and Parliament annually through the ACCC's Annual Report.

426. Costs, other than salary, associated with the role of ACCC commissioners include provision of office accommodation, administrative support and travel.