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SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

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Senator Carr asked on 2 June 2004, EWRE Hansard page 33.

Question:

Senator Carr—Could I have a list of the members of all the committees that these people were participating in?

Dr Walker—Can you tell me which committees you mean?

Senator Carr—The Federation Fellowship committee and the payment to five individuals on the appeals committee.

Dr Walker—Yes, we can provide that for those committees.

Senator Carr—And there were several individuals who participated in the centres of excellence committee. So they are the three committees that people were paid to participate in, of which they must be members. Is that right?

Dr Walker—Members of all of our committees are paid. Under the act, committees of the board are remunerated accordingly.

Senator Carr—They get paid for being on the board as well as being on the committees of the board?

Dr Walker—No, members of committees of the board.

Senator Carr—Were all the members of the committee paid?

Dr Walker—I think that that would have been the case, yes.

Senator Carr—Were they also paid any allowances?

Dr Walker—I would have to check the details of the remuneration arrangements for members of committees of the board.

Senator Carr—Could you provide me with the details of all payments to all members of these committees? You obviously would want to take that on notice.

Dr Walker—Yes.

Answer:

Membership and remuneration provided to Committees of the ARC Board

The ARC has provided the following response.

The table below contains details of payments made during 2002–03 for members of the following Committees of the ARC Board:

- the ARC Appeals Committee;
- the 2003 Federation Fellowships Selection Committee; and
- the Centre of Excellence Selection Committee.

The information relates to payments made during the period 2002–03, not necessarily for services rendered during that period. In some instances, the services were provided either before or after the time period specified. Payments can comprise payments for services and for incidental costs such as travel and accommodation.

COMMITTEE/Member	Payment (2002–03)
Appeals Committee (2002–03)	
Hon Haddon Storey QC (Chair)	\$4,200
Professor Robert Breakspere	\$1,327
Adjunct Professor Peter Harvey	\$4,620
Emeritus Professor Tom Healy	\$8,400
Emeritus Professor Deane Terrell AO	\$0 (1)
ARC Centres of Excellence Selection Committee (2003 funding round)	
Professor Mary O’Kane (Chair)	\$9,130
Dr Vijoleta Braach-Maksvytis	\$5,060
Professor Richard Brent	\$16,200
Professor Tony Burgess AC	\$4,600
Dr Ian Corbett	\$5,059
Professor Peter Day	\$20,400
Professor Chris Fell AM	\$6,160
Dr Robert Frater AO	\$6,200
Professor David McClelland	\$4,600
Federation Fellowships Selection Committee (2003 funding round)	
Professor Mary O’Kane (Chair)	\$5,687
Mr Ric Clark	\$0 (2)
Professor Stuart Macintyre	\$0 (3)
Professor Keith Nugent	\$0 (3)
Dr Jim Peacock AC	\$0 (2)
Professor Judith Whitworth AC	\$0 (1)

- (1) Payment not made during 2002–03.
(2) Declined payment for services.
(3) No payment made over and above remuneration associated with membership of ARC Expert Advisory Committee.