

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Additional Budget Estimates Hearings 2006-2007, 12-13 February 2007

Question: PM 27

Outcome 1, Output 3.

Topic: APEC 2007 - Transport costs

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Senator Evans asked: We take an interest in what you are doing. Obviously, it will be a big item of expenditure if we spent \$1 million on the transport in Canberra. I will ask you on notice to give me the transport costs and the breakdown for each of these meetings. I assume in that there will be a car hire cost as well, unless we have been able to borrow cars from Defence or somewhere else.

Answer: The reference to \$1m for transport at SOM1 was based on an estimate of usage of transport services. The table below includes forecasts expenditure of all meetings, except for SOM1 in Canberra where the figure of \$671,000 is based on a combination of actual accounts received (\$504,000) plus estimates in respect of the balance of services used.

Meeting	Total By Meeting
SOM 1	671,000
Mining	611,000
SME	674,000
Transport	473,000
SOM 2	705,000
Energy	537,000
Health	582,000
SOM 3	670,000
MRT	561,000
Finance	659,000
Leaders Week	5,142,000
Totals	11,285,000