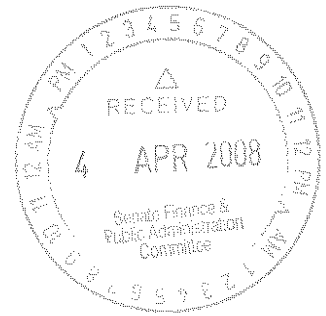


Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator Fifield asked: Senator FIFIELD - I have heard that Professor Davis of the summit panel-the 10 members of the steering committee who will be guiding the selection criteria and other administrative matters-is not being remunerated for his task. Is that correct?...

Senator Faulkner - On advice from officials at the table, we will have to take that particular issue on notice.

Senator FIFIELD - Will it be the same for the other 10 members of the steering committee? Will they be remunerated?

Dr Morauta - I really need to take it on notice.

Answer: Professor Davis and the members of the Steering Committee are undertaking their roles on a voluntary basis. However, the department is meeting travel and other expenses incurred by Professor Davis and other members of the Steering Committee.