

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator FERGUSON-I find it very strange that the costs of venue hire, catering and whatever else there might be would be much more expensive in Bathurst than they would be in Hobart. Is it possible to get a breakdown of the Hobart and Bathurst expenses?

Ms Beauchamp-It is possible, and I will take that on notice.

Answer: The following table provides the available costs, and estimates of costs where final figures are not yet available, for the Hobart and Bathurst Community Cabinet meetings as at 1 March 2010. These figures update those provided to the Committee by Ms Glenys Beauchamp on 8 February 2010.

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Cost item		HOBART	BATHURST
Travel		\$21,454	\$10,559
Accommodation		\$5,476	\$5,114
Other expenses		\$4,997	\$5,156
Venue costs	venue hire and	\$3,865	\$1,748
	event parking	\$0	\$0
Advertising	newspapers	\$2,381	\$5,604
Contractors	audio-	\$7,864	\$10,223
	hire equipment	\$9,173	\$5,944
	webpage	\$0	\$0
	security	\$9,838	\$11,965
	freight	\$2,267	\$1,142
	communications	\$350	\$350
	catering	\$3,800	\$5,299
	photography	\$3,172	\$3,345
	interpreters	\$0	\$0
	musicians	\$0	\$0
	Welcome to Country	\$0	\$150
	Transcription	\$364	\$316
Materials	stationery, misc	\$397	\$0
Meeting Total		\$75,398	\$66,915