

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Senator Fifield

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Question:

Senator FIFIELD—I am sure they work up a real sweat through the course of the day. I would be interested in what the comparator is that the department sought. I appreciate that it is not actually a Remuneration Tribunal determination but that you sought what you thought was an appropriate or an equivalent rate.

Mr Tune—We will take that on notice and come back to you, Senator.

Answer:

The rates paid to Independent Communications Committee members reflects the professional experience, credentials, the role and accountability of the ICC and the rates used by members for other contract work.