

**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Budget Estimates Hearing 26 May – 27 May 2008**



**Question: PM100a**

**Outcome 1, Output 5.7**

**Topic: 2020 Summit - African Community Summit**

**Hansard Page: Written Question**

**Senator Fifield asked: I understand that an African Community Summit was held in Melbourne on 17 April (mentioned on p.1 of the initial summit report).**

**- What was the rationale behind holding a special summit held for one section of the community?**

**Answer: The Department cannot comment on the objectives of the African Summit as there was no involvement by PM&C in funding or organising the event.**

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**Question: PM100b**

**Outcome 1, Output 5.7**

**Topic: 2020 African Summit Delegate list**

**Hansard Page: Written Question**

**Senator Fifield asked: -Is the delegate list available?**

**Answer:** The Department is not aware of the attendees at the African Summit as there was no involvement by PM&C in funding or organising the event.

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**Question: PM100c**

**Outcome 1, Output 5.7**

**Topic: 2020 African Summit - selection of participants**

**Hansard Page: Written Question**

**Senator Fifield asked: How were the participants selected?**

**Answer:** The Department is not aware of the arrangements for selecting participants for the African Summit as there was no involvement by PM&C in funding or organising the event.

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**Question: PM100d**

**Outcome 1, Output 5.7**

**Topic: 2020 African Summit Chair**

**Hansard Page: Written Question**

**Senator Fifield asked: Who chaired the African summit?**

**Answer:** The Department is not aware of the arrangements for chairing the African Summit as there was no involvement by PM&C in funding or organising the event.

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**Question: PM100e**

**Outcome 1, Output 5.7**

**Topic: Cost of African Summit**

**Hansard Page: Written Question**

**Senator Fifield asked:** How much did the African summit cost? Please provide a breakdown of costs

**Answer:** The Department is not aware of the costs of the African Summit as there was no involvement by PM&C in funding or organising the event.

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**Question: PM100f**

**Outcome 1, Output 5.7**

**Topic: Report of the ideas discussed at the African summit**

**Hansard Page: Written Question**

**Senator Fifield asked:** Was a report of the ideas discussed at the African summit produced?

**Answer:** The Department is not aware of a formal report of the ideas arising from the discussions at the African Summit. The issues discussed at many local summits were fed into the Australia 2020 Summit discussion sessions by participants.