

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
Budget Estimates Hearing 26 May - 27 May 2008**



Question: PM105a

Outcome 1, Output 5.7

Topic: 2020 Summit - Initial Summit Report

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Fifield asked: When did the writing of the initial summit report commence?

Answer: Drafting of the initial Summit report commenced on the evening of 19 April 2008.

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Question: PM105b

Outcome 1, Output 5.7

Topic: Writing of the Initial Summit Report

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Fifield asked: -Was any of it pre-written prior to the summit?

Answer: No. A draft template for the Initial Summit report was prepared by the Vice-Chancellor's office in the lead up to the Summit.

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Question: PM105c

Outcome 1, Output 5.7

Topic: Who was involved in writing the Initial Summit Report

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Fifield asked: -Who was involved in the writing of the report?

Answer: The Initial Summit report was based on records of proceedings collated by facilitators, scribes and the summit stream co-chairs, and was collated by staff working to the Summit co-convenor, Professor Glyn Davis.

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Question: PM105d

Outcome 1, Output 5.7

Topic: Clearance of the Initial Summit Report

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Fifield asked: Was the Prime Minister, his office or any Minister or their office involved in clearing or vetting the report in any way?

Answer: No.

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Question: PM105e

Outcome 1, Output 5.7

Topic: How was it decided which summit ideas made it into the report and which didn't?

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Fifield asked: How was it decided which summit ideas made it into the report and which didn't?

Answer: The Summit stream co-chairs, working with the Summit co-convenor, Professor Glyn Davis, settled the content of the Initial Report.

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Question: PM105f

Outcome 1, Output 5.7

Topic: Will the Government be responding to all the ideas raised at the summit or just those that made it into the final report

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Fifield asked: Will the Government be responding to all the ideas raised at the summit or just those that made it into the final report?

Answer: The Government will respond to the recommendations put forward by the 10 Summit streams in the Final Report.