

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
Department of Climate Change
Budget Estimates Hearing–May 2009

Written question reference: CC1

Outcome/Output: Outcome 1, Output Group 1.1 – Response to climate change

Topic: Think Climate, Think Change Schools Competition prizes

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Question: (Senator Abetz)

- (a) What is the value of the prizes?
- (b) Could you take that on notice, and could you allocate out the value of each prize?

Answer:

The total value of the prizes is estimated to be up to \$21,200, as the cost of flights and accommodation are unable to be finalised until judging has taken place and the winners determined.

Prizes across the three categories will be as follows:

CATEGORY 1 (GRADES 3-4)		
Winner	Return economy flights to Canberra for winner and one parent/guardian (costs based on Department's travel estimates from Perth).	Approx \$4400* ⁱ
	Two nights' accommodation for winner and one parent/guardian (based on current Commonwealth rates for Canberra hotels).	Approx \$400* ⁱⁱ
	Nintendo Wii console (with sports kit)	\$359
	Wii Fit Pack	\$120
	Adult Questacon ticket	\$18
	Child Questacon ticket	\$11.50
	Book voucher for winner's school	\$1000
2nd place	16GB Apple iPod touch	\$398
3rd place	8GB Apple iPod Nano	\$189
Highly Commended	Book voucher	\$50
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	Approximate total:	\$7045.50

CATEGORY 2 (GRADES 5-7)		
Winner	Return economy flights to Canberra for winner and one parent/guardian (costs based on Department's travel estimates from Perth).	Approx \$4400*
	Two nights' accommodation for winner and one parent/guardian (based on current Commonwealth rates for Canberra hotels).	Approx \$400*
	Nintendo Wii console (with sports kit)	\$359.00
	Wii Fit Pack	\$120.00
	Adult Questacon ticket	\$18.00
	Child Questacon ticket	\$11.50
	Book voucher for winner's school	\$1000.00
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Highly Commended	Book voucher	\$50
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CATEGORY 3 (GRADES 8-9)		
Winner	Return economy flights to Canberra for winner and one parent/guardian (costs based on Department's travel estimates from Perth).	Approx \$4400*
	Two nights' accommodation for winner and one parent/guardian (based on current Commonwealth rates for Canberra hotels).	Approx \$400*
	Nintendo Wii console (with sports kit)	\$359.00
	Wii Fit Pack	\$120.00
	Adult Questacon ticket	\$18.00
	Child Questacon ticket	\$11.50
	Book voucher for winner's school	\$1000.00
2nd place	16GB Apple iPod touch	\$398
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Highly Commended	Book voucher	\$50
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Highly Commended	Book voucher	\$50
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ⁱ Flights will be return economy airfares – estimates based on current flight costs Perth – Canberra. Entries have been received from as far as the Cocos-Keeling Islands.

ⁱⁱ Accommodation will be twin share for two nights at a local hotel offering Commonwealth rates.