

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Budget Estimates Hearing 24 May-3rd June 2010

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Senator ABETZ- Are final figures now available for the Hobart and Bathurst Community Cabinet meetings? If not, when is it anticipated that there would be such final figures and why does it take so long to get the final figures, or does the Prime Minister dispute the drinks bill for these events as well?

Answer: Final costs for the Hobart and Bathurst Community Cabinet meetings are indicated in the table attached.

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FINAL COSTS FOR THE BATHURST AND HOBART COMMUNITY CABINET MEETINGS

Cost item		HOBART TAS OCTOBER 2009	BATHURST NOV 2009
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Staff travel and accommodation costs

Travel		\$21,454.70	\$18,912.01
Accommodation		\$5,476	\$5,386.53
Other expenses		\$4997.41	\$6,747.74

Venue, advertising, contractors and materials expenses

Venue costs	venue hire and cleaning	\$3865.09	\$1,748
	event parking	\$0	\$0
Advertising	newspapers	\$2,381.56	\$5,604.16
Contractors	audio-visual/staging	\$8,840.46	\$10,223.40
	hire equipment	\$9,173.47	\$5,944.51
	webpage	\$0	\$0
	security	\$9,838.65	\$11,965.70
	freight	\$2,267.03	\$1,142.35
	communications	\$350	\$350
	catering	\$3,800	\$5,299.80
	photography	\$3,172.24	\$3,345.33
	interpreters	\$0	\$0
	musicians	\$0	\$0
	Welcome to Country	\$0	\$0
	Transcription	\$0	\$911.23
Materials	stationery, misc	\$397.13	\$30.15
MEETING TOTAL		\$76,013.74	\$77,760.91