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Senator: Senator Fifield

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Question:

Senator FIFIELD: What is the remuneration for the chair?

Mr Ronalds: Members of the Australian Social Inclusion Board receive sitting fees set by the Remuneration Tribunal. The chair is paid \$745 per day and members are paid \$588 per day.

Senator FIFIELD: So what is the cost of the sitting fees for the current financial year?

Mr Ronalds: I do not have that figure, but-

Senator FIFIELD: If you can take that on notice.

Answer:

For the current financial year (2011-12) to 31 May 2012, the cost of sitting fees for members carrying out Australian Social Inclusion Board-related work is \$15, 958.50.