

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

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

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**Question: PM24**

**Outcome 1, Output 5**

**Topic: Community Cabinet - Penrith Meeting venue costs**

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**Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked: Following on from that, looking at the venue costs, I assume at Penrith that the school billed you for usage of the facility. Is that the case?**

**Dr Southern-I believe so. Just let me go back to our answer to that question.**

**Senator FIERRAVANTI-WELLS-No, you have just set out 'venue costs' at \$2,199.**

**Dr Southern-I would have to confirm that, but I am fairly confident that with each of the schools that we have used there have been costs associated with cleaning contracts and those sorts of things.**

**Answer: As previously advised to the Committee, the venue costs for Penrith were \$2,199.00. Venue costs take in venue hire, cleaning and event parking. The cost of venue hire is determined by the school or other venue where the meeting is held.**