

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

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**Question: PM61(a-b)**

**Topic: CCSTU members attending community cabinet forums**

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**Senator BERNARDI-Will you take on notice ... [a] whether they [CCSTU members attending community cabinet forums] have been paid for their attendance or have taken leave and [b] whether any travel allowance or any other payments have been made by the government to those people for attending?**

**Senator Ludwig-I will take that on notice and see what information we can get to you.**

**Answer:** This question was also discussed during the appearance of the Department of Finance and Deregulation (Finance) before the Committee on 20 October 2009 and was taken on notice by Finance. As this matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of Finance, we refer the Committee to the answer provided by Finance.