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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Kroger

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Question:

1. Please advise if there was any special program conducted to acknowledge the 110th anniversary of the Auditor General on 15th August 2011?
2. Were there any special publications produced? If so, what were they and what was the cost?
3. Was there any commemorative audio visual presentation or video produced for the occasion? If so, what was it and how much did it cost?

Answer:

Q1 – An afternoon tea for staff and key stakeholders was held on 15 August at the National Press Club, Canberra, to mark the ANAO's 110th anniversary. The Hon Gary Gray MP (Special Minister of State for the Public Service and Integrity) and Robert Oakeshott MP (Chair of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit) both spoke at the function. The cost of the function was \$10,581.

Q2 – There were no special publications produced however a commemorative medallion was produced by the Royal Australian Mint for presentation to staff members, stakeholders, visiting delegations and Auditors-General (or equivalents) from a range of countries we work closely with– the cost of the medallions was \$26,180.

Q3 – Yes, a 10 minute DVD was commissioned to mark the 110th anniversary. It contains footage of ANAO staff, the Auditor-General and the Deputy Auditor-General discussing the role of the Office and its work. The video is broadcast in the foyer of our building

periodically and at promotional events such as careers' fairs and the annual CPA Congress. The DVD was produced for \$34,571.