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Senator: Senator Payne

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Question:

Senator PAYNE: I will start with some questions around the last COAG meeting on 19 August. Can you tell me, please, Ms Cross, what the cost of the 19 August COAG meeting was?

Ms Cross: The total cost of the COAG meeting was \$24,694.55

Senator PAYNE: On notice, can you provide a breakdown of that sum?

Ms Cross: Yes.

Answer:

Costs associated with staging the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) meeting held in Canberra on 19 August 2011 were as follows:

- catering and functions \$14,854;
- equipment hire \$ 330;
- transport \$ 8,920; and
- accommodation \$ 590.