

1. Senator Ryan asked about the cost of the Occasional lectures over the past few years.

Senate Occasional Lectures – 2008 to 2012						
	No. of Lectures	Honorarium#	Advertising & Printing[^]	Accommodation, Flights & Hospitality	Incidentals (Taxis & Recordings)	Yearly Total
2008	10	\$2,500.00	\$11,823.87	\$5,623.22	\$210.29	\$20,157.38
2009	9	\$1,750.00	\$8,920.05	\$4,602.19	\$167.70	\$15,439.94
2010	10	\$5,000.00	\$10,776.58	\$9,765.65	\$283.60	\$25,825.83
2011	11	\$3,500.00	\$12,118.80	\$4,740.29	\$567.50	\$20,926.59
2012*	9	\$3,500.00	\$6,254.54	\$3,674.54	\$208.07	\$13,637.15
TOTAL	49	\$16,250.00	\$49,893.84	\$28,405.89	\$1,437.16	\$95,986.89

* Two lectures are to be presented in October and November so these are partial figures as at 15/10/12. Some accounts are yet to be received.

An honorarium of \$500 is paid in most cases, except where it is declined or would be inappropriate (for example, for Commonwealth officers).

[^] Note: in mid-2011 the Department reduced the amount it spent on advertising each lecture in the *Canberra Times*. Currently advertisements appear on the Saturday (not Wednesday as the Clerk indicated) before each lecture instead of both Saturday and Wednesday (which was the previous arrangement).