

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Higher Education Research and International**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000865**

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 20 October 2016, Proof Hansard page 25

***Copenhagen Consensus Center***

**Question**

Senator O'NEILL: .... You mentioned that there were as number of meetings with dignitaries. Where were these meetings held?

Ms Hart: Once again, I would need to take the details of that on notice. The nature of the project was that we contributed to an overall set of activities over the course of more than a year. We had milestones, reports, that provided some level of detail about that. I do not have a list of those meetings on me but I would be happy to take that on notice.

Senator O'NEILL: A breakdown of costs, particularly if there was any international travel. Was there any international travel as part of this?

Ms Hart: I do not have the breakdown of costs in front of me but I can take that on notice and have a look at the breakdown of costs that we have available to us.

**Answer**

Country specific seminars regarding the most effective targets for the post-2015 development agenda were held in Bangladesh, Brazil, Colombia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria and South Africa. Youth Forums were also held across Africa, the Asia-Pacific and Latin America. In addition, the Copenhagen Consensus Center took its project results to seminars in New York (USA).

Australian Government funding for the project supported the following costs:

Contract Service Expenses	
Professional fees – research	\$192,989.70
Professional fees – outreach	\$152,073.17
Professional services – forums	\$137,167.07
Non-personnel Expenses	
Postage & shipping	\$632.52
Mailing services	\$1,396.22
Printing and copying	\$9,444.56
Travel and meetings	
Travel	\$146,296.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$640,000.00</b>