

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. SQ16-000875

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 20 October 2016, Proof Hansard page 27

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Question

Senator Birmingham: I am trying to interpret your question there, but I think we have said before that there were costs related to the establishment of the centre that were intended.

Senator O'NEILL: How much? Do we know that?

Senator Birmingham: I think Ms Hart has taken that on notice in terms of breakdowns. And there were costs related to the preparation of the research work, all of which were terminated by Mr Pyne shortly before I became the minister.

Senator O'NEILL: So we are still not clear about exactly how much of the \$640,000 went to the book and how much went to the establishment costs and the meetings with dignitaries?

Senator Birmingham: Ms Hart has already taken that on notice.

Answer

The allocation of \$640,000 to project costs (activities) has been addressed in the response to SQ16-000865.