

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth

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Senator Back asked on 31 May 2012 , Hansard page 42

Question

Nous Group

Senator BACK: Can I go to a consortium led by the Nous Group. They were commissioned to write papers or a paper?

Ms Paul : Yes, correct.

Senator BACK: Again, are you able to tell us on notice—if not now—what the consultancy fee—

Ms Paul : Yes. On notice, certainly.

Senator BACK: ACER were also commissioned?

Ms Paul : Similarly.

Senator BACK: That is fine.

Ms Paul : We have given the global figure for these pieces of work, but we will now break it down on a question on notice.

Senator BACK: As I go on, for Deloitte Access Economics it is the same thing?

Ms Paul : Yes.

Senator BACK: Allen Consulting?

Ms Paul : Yes.

Answer

The cost of the consultancy work provided to the Review of Funding for Schooling by the Nous Group, Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER), Deloitte Access Economics and Allen Consulting is listed below. Costs are GST inclusive:

- Nous Group - \$397,255
- ACER - \$163,291
- Deloitte Access Economics - \$167,090
- Allen Consulting - \$550,147