

**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 Mason asked on 31 May 2012 , Hansard page 22

Question

Gonski review - associated costs

Senator MASON: All right. Were there any other associated costs? Mr Cook: Not that I am aware of. There was some secretariat support. We may have to take that on notice for you. Senator MASON: All right. Were there any staff in the department? Mr Cook: That is the secretariat support. I will check that just to be sure.

Answer

The costs of Secretariat support for the Review into Funding for Schooling were accrued over an 18 month period. The Secretariat provided support to the Review's Panel Members during visits to schools and regional centres, including the Listening Tour. The cost of the Secretariat support was \$3,467,815.