

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No.EW0624_11

Senator Mason asked on 21/10/2010, Hansard page 8.

Question

COST OF CONFERENCE (CN337816)

Senator MASON—That was the entire sum the Commonwealth put forward. Mr McDonald—For this contract, but I want to be clear that there would have been speakers also, and I do not have their costs here with me. Senator MASON—The Commonwealth would have footed the bill for those speakers? Mr McDonald—Yes. I can take that on notice and get that.

Answer

Skills Australia has provided the following response.

Skills Australia's total investment in the conference at \$85,842. Facilitator and speaker fees accounted for \$39,059 of this sum.