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To: PwC

From: Senator Barbara Pocock through the inquiry into management and assurance of integrity by consulting services.

QoN:

1. How much did PwC pay to sponsor the Federal Budget Fundraiser on 9 May?
2. What benefits accrue to PwC in return for their sponsorship of the Federal Budget Fundraiser?

Answer:

PwC Australia is a member of several business forums and peak bodies. Engagement with and sponsorship of these organisations is part of how our firm contributes to a broad business dialogue, while also supporting our ability to build our own expertise and perspectives. We are members of a broad range of organisations related to political, business, industry and not-for-profit bodies, as well as policy and research institutes. We are members of the Federal Labor Business Forum, and our fee for this financial year was \$80,000 (excluding GST). We have a tailored membership which includes an opportunity to sponsor a dinner in the week of the Federal Budget. Our membership also includes boardroom events and networking opportunities which occur throughout the year.