

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-348

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: NHMRC SPONSORSHIP

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Were there any officeholders in the PHAA for these two years (2009-10 and 2010-11) who also have roles within the NHMRC? Please provide details of these people including their names, the office held in the PHAA, the position or role at the NHMRC, the remuneration provided by the NHMRC and any other relevant data.

Answer:

Yes. NHMRC has only been able to identify one person relevant to the question on notice.

Professor Mike Daube is not employed by National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) but is a member of the NHMRC's Prevention and Community Health Committee (PCHC). He was also President of Public Health Association of Australia during some of the period of his appointment to PCHC.

Members of PCHC are paid a sitting fee and travel allowances in accordance with the determinations of the Remuneration Tribunal. The daily remuneration rate for members, as part time office holders, was \$377 in 2009/10 (Determination 2009/14), \$393 in 2010/11 (Determination 2010/11) and \$405 in 2011/12 (Determination 2011/09).

Payments to date (2009/12) to Professor Mike Daube are \$3,712.00.

PCHC plays no role in determining NHMRC sponsorships.