## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

## 2011-12 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 90

**Topic:** AIFS Committees

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## Senator Bernardi asked:

Are the members of the AIFS Advisory Committee and the Ethics Committee remunerated for their participation? Please provide the quantum, the number of meetings and things of the nature.

## **Answer:**

Yes.

Advisory Council meetings are held 2-3 times per year. Remuneration is in line with the most recent Remuneration Tribunal's Determinations "Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Part-Time Public Office, Table 2A, Category 3". Only members who are not Commonwealth Public Servants are remunerated.

Ethics Committee meetings are held approximately 5 times per year. Remuneration is in line with the most recent Remuneration Tribunal's Determinations "Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Part-Time Public Office, Table 2A, Category 1". All members of the Ethics Committee are remunerated. There are no members who are Commonwealth Public Servants.