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Senator Payne asked:

Can you provide details of the providers who attended the Reconnect forum, the cost of holding the forum, the number of providers who were invited compared to the number who were able to attend, and whether the results of the forum will be made public?

Answer:

The total estimated cost of the Reconnect National Good Practice Forum held in May 2012 is \$219,168 exclusive of GST (\$230,085 inclusive of GST).

All 101 Reconnect service providers were invited to the Forum. 97 organisations attended the forum.

A summary of the Forum will shortly be provided to all Reconnect services that attended.