Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 385

Topic: McClure Review

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Senator Moore asked:

Please detail total expenditure on the review to date, including Mr McClure's salary and all other costs associated with the review.

Answer:

The total costs of the review as at 15 October 2014 were estimated at around \$2.4 million, comprising:

- Reference Group members were remunerated in accordance with Category 3 of the Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2013/11. Total remuneration for Reference Group members was \$167,500, of which Mr McClure's remuneration totalled \$78,500
- Reference Group travel expenses including flights, accommodation, cab charge, travel allowance and miscellaneous administration totalled \$169,000
- Costs associated with the Department of Social Services Taskforce, which include staffing costs, total \$2.1 million.