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Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Senator Urquhart asked:

Could you please provide information on the Indigenous Advisory Committee? What I am seeking is membership, budget and expenditure broken down into sitting fees, travel, administrative costs etc. Please provide this for the current financial year and the 2015-16 financial year (budgeted).

Answer:

Membership

Ms Melissa George (Chair)
Mr Bruce Martin (Deputy Chair)
Mr Ricky Archer
Mr Robbie Dalton
Ms Josie Douglas
Mr Joseph Elu
Ms Teagan Goolmeier
Ms Denise Lovett
Mr Wayne See Kee

Members are paid sitting fees in accordance with the *Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2014/08: Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Part-Time Public Office*, which specifies that the Chair may receive a daily fee of \$922 and members may receive a daily fee of \$615. Members are also entitled to travel allowances at the Tier 2 rate in accordance with the *Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2013/16: Official Travel by Office Holders*.

Funding for the Committee, including Secretariat costs, are managed from within existing Departmental resources, in line with the Committee's work plan and meeting schedule.

Expenditure as at 10 March 2015

	2014-15
Sitting fees	\$56,751.50
Travel allowances	\$27,519.62
Administrative costs	\$1,334.27