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Senator Roberts asked:

Senator ROBERTS: Cost of living is a very significant issue for people in Queensland and across Australia. In Queensland we are now heading for a doubling of cost of energy for consumers and industry compared with recent years. In fact one supermarket chain, a small chain, had a 20 per cent increase from last year to this year in its energy bill. That is significant. We in this room are all paid by taxpayers. The Australian people would like to know what you are paid, Dr Brouwer, on an annual basis including all entitlements.

Dr de Brouwer: I will have to take that on notice. I do not have it here. My salary is on the public record though. But I will come back to you.

Answer:

Dr de Brouwer's total annual remuneration is published by the Remuneration Tribunal under *Determination 2016/13 Departmental Secretaries – Classification Structure and Terms and Conditions consolidated as at 1 June 2017*. Dr de Brouwer's remuneration including all entitlements is \$705,030.