

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000171

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

Research Infrastructure Review

Question

In relation to the Research Infrastructure Review:

- a) What has the review cost in total?
- b) Please provide a breakdown of costs associated with the review by contract, staffing costs, travel costs and any other components of the total cost?
- c) How many stakeholders were consulted as part of the review process? Please provide a breakdown between state governments, universities, publicly funded research agencies and research infrastructure providers.

Answer

a) \$234,241* as at 15 March 2017.

b)

Item	Cost
Contracts – sitting fees	\$169,269
Staffing costs	Met by internal departmental resources
Travel costs	\$62,687
Catering and Venue Hire	\$2,284
Total	\$234,241

c) A breakdown of the number of stakeholders that participated in consultations is below.

Stakeholder category	Number consulted
State Governments	6
Universities	20
Publicly Funded Research Agencies	3
Research Infrastructure Providers, including National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) projects	26
Other	32
Total	87

* The response provided under SQ16-00878 reflected the allocation to support the Review.

The figure provided in this response reflects actual expenditure as at 15 March 2017.