

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. SQ17-000177

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ16-000878.

HERI - Higher Education Infrastructure Working Group

Question

In relation to the Higher Education Infrastructure Working group:

- 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) \$331,393
- b)

Item	Cost
Contracts – sitting fees	\$323,789
Staffing costs	Met by internal departmental resources
Travel costs	\$7,604
Total	\$331,393

- c) Sixty-nine stakeholders were consulted as part of the review process. A breakdown of the number of stakeholders that participated in consultations is below.

Stakeholder category	Number consulted
Universities Australia	4
Group of Eight	8
Regional Universities Network	7
Innovative Research Universities	6
Australian Technology Network	6
Non-aligned universities	14
Philanthropy experts	5
Finance sector	19
Total	69