

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Asbestos Safety & Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM1564_15

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Question

ASEA - International Conference

Senator RUSTON: Can I go back to the international conference that you were discussing with Senator Lines. Do you have a budget that is been set for the conference? What is the total budget? Mr Tighe: We do have a total budget. I would have to take that on advice in relation to the totality of it. We are hoping to have around 300 participants. We have commercial sponsorship at the present time to the tune of about \$75,000 to offset the costs associated with that.

Answer

Do you have a budget that is been set for the conference? What is the total budget?

The budget for the conference is \$322,587. The expenditure will be offset by sponsorship for the conference, and registration fees paid by delegates. This will ensure the final costs are as low as possible, with the aim the conference is a cost neutral event.