

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000861

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 20 October 2016, Proof Hansard page 25

Copenhagen Consensus Center

Question

Senator O'NEILL: So the viewpoint papers were commissioned. What was the cost for those, how many were there and are they published?

Ms Hart: I would need to take that on notice. We made a contribution through our contract to the overall cost of undertaking that exercise. I would need to take that on notice.

Answer

The Australian Government contribution to the cost of the project was \$640,000. There was no specific allocation of funding to the viewpoint papers.

Project material and information on the process undertaken is available on the Copenhagen Consensus Center website at: www.copenhagenconsensus.com/post-2015-consensus. Over 40 viewpoint papers were produced, all of which are published on the website.