

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2010-2011**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

**Question: PM67**

**Topic: COAG agreement of 13 February 2011**

**Asked By: Senator Fierravanti-Wells**

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**Previous evidence at Estimates and in answers to questions on notice outline the meetings that were had between DoHA and other Commonwealth and state and territory officials in the lead up to the COAG agreement of 19 and 20 April 2010. Please provide details of all meetings undertaken by PM&C and other Commonwealth and state and territories officials in the lead up to the COAG agreement of 13 February 2011 including:**

- a) The date of each meeting?**
- b) The place of each meeting?**
- c) The attendees of each meeting?**

**Answer:**

In the lead up to the February 2011 COAG meeting bilateral meetings and teleconferences were held as required. These meetings involved a combination of the Prime Minister, state or territory First Ministers, ministerial staff and Commonwealth and state or territory officials. This included two COAG Senior Officials meetings on 25 January and 4 February 2011.