

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Referendum Council outcomes

Senator: Smith, Dean

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Question:

Senator SMITH: With the \$525,214, could you provide me with a breakdown of the costs for each of those eight meetings that you referred to? I am sure you can do it for Referendum Council member, airfare, accommodation and sitting fee so we can see the participation of Referendum Council members at each of those meetings.

Ms Anderson: Certainly.

Answer:

Meeting One—14 December 2015 in Sydney	
Attendees:	
Mark Leibler	Kristina Keneally
Patrick Dodson	Jane McAloon
Pat Anderson	Noel Pearson
Megan Davis	Michael Rose
Andrew Demetriou	Natasha Stott Despoja
Murray Gleeson	Amanda Vanstone
Mick Gooda	Dalassa Yorkston
Tanya Hosch	
Meeting sitting fees & superannuation	\$8,679
Travel allowance	\$1,824
Flights	\$13,748
Accommodation	\$3,113
Other costs	\$3,063
TOTAL	\$30,427

Meeting Two—28 January 2016 in Melbourne		
Attendees:		
Mark Leibler Patrick Dodson Pat Anderson Megan Davis Andrew Demetriou Murray Gleeson Mick Gooda Tanya Hosch	Kristina Keneally Jane McAloon Noel Pearson Michael Rose Natasha Stott Despoja Amanda Vanstone Dalassa Yorkston	
Meeting sitting fees & superannuation		\$8,855
Travel allowance		\$2,233
Flights		\$13,056
Accommodation		\$2,544
Other costs		\$2,951
TOTAL		\$29,639

Meeting Three—21 & 22 March 2016 in Melbourne		
Attendees:		
Mark Leibler Pat Anderson Megan Davis Andrew Demetriou Murray Gleeson Mick Gooda Tanya Hosch	Kristina Keneally Jane McAloon Noel Pearson Michael Rose Natasha Stott Despoja Amanda Vanstone	
Meeting sitting fees & superannuation		\$15,319
Travel allowance		\$2,187
Flights		\$8,207
Accommodation		\$5,379
Other costs		\$4,134
TOTAL		\$35,226

Meeting Four—10 May 2016 in Melbourne		
Attendees:		
Mark Leibler Pat Anderson Megan Davis Andrew Demetriou Murray Gleeson Mick Gooda Stan Grant Tanya Hosch	Kristina Keneally Jane McAloon Noel Pearson Michael Rose Natasha Stott Despoja Amanda Vanstone Dalassa Yorkston	
Meeting sitting fees & superannuation		\$9,241
Travel allowance		\$1,621
Flights		\$8,943
Accommodation		\$2,451
Other costs		\$3,545
TOTAL		\$25,801

Meeting 5- 9 August 2016 in Melbourne		
Attendees:		
Mark Leibler	Kristina Keneally	
Pat Anderson	Jane McAloon	
Megan Davis	Noel Pearson	
Andrew Demetriou	Michael Rose	
Murray Gleeson	Natasha Stott Despoja	
Mick Gooda	Amanda Vanstone	
Stan Grant	Dalassa Yorkston	
Tanya Hosch	Denise Bowden*	
Meeting sitting fees & superannuation		\$10,618
Travel allowance		\$1,071
Flights		\$14,658
Accommodation		\$2,966
Other costs		\$1,759
	TOTAL	\$31,072

Meeting 6- 20 October 2016 in Melbourne		
Attendees:		
Mark Leibler	Noel Pearson	
Pat Anderson	Michael Rose	
Megan Davis	Natasha Stott Despoja	
Murray Gleeson	Dalassa Yorkston	
Tanya Hosch	Denise Bowden*	
Jane McAloon		
Meeting sitting fees & superannuation		\$6,447
Travel allowance		\$336
Flights		\$9,705
Accommodation		\$1,177
Other costs		0
	TOTAL	\$17,665

Meeting 7- 25 November 2016 in Canberra		
Attendees:		
Mark Leibler	Jane McAloon	
Pat Anderson	Noel Pearson	
Megan Davis	Michael Rose	
Andrew Demetriou	Amanda Vanstone	
Murray Gleeson	Dalassa Yorkston	
Kristina Keneally	Denise Bowden*	
Meeting sitting fees & superannuation		\$6,524
Travel allowance		\$612
Flights		\$15,045
Accommodation		\$1,277
Other costs		\$1,293
	TOTAL	\$24,751

Meeting 8- 6 December 2016 (via videoconference)	
Attendees:	
Mark Leibler Megan Davis Andrew Demetriou Murray Gleeson Tanya Hosch Kristina Keneally	Jane McAloon Michael Rose Natasha Stott Despoja Amanda Vanstone Dalassa Yorkston
Meeting sitting fees & superannuation	\$4,255
Travel allowance	\$398
Flights	\$1,344
Accommodation	\$744
Other costs	0
TOTAL	\$6,741

* Please note Denise Bowden attended on behalf of Dr Galarrwuy Yunupingu, who was unable to travel due to ill health.

The remaining funds were used to support the Referendum Council, including attendance at consultations, Co-Chair salaries, superannuation, and out of session meeting costs.