

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

Can all costs associated with the operation of the Business Advisory Council since its establishment be provided?

On what dates has the Business Advisory Council met since its establishment?

**Answer:**

Please refer to Senate Parliamentary Question on Notice 40 for costs up to 28 February 2014.

Since then, the following costs have been incurred (as at 19 June 2014):

<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>Airfares and transport</b>	\$ 20,867
<b>Accommodation and travel allowances</b>	\$850
<b>Venue, catering and stationary</b>	\$ 1,224
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,761</b>

The Council has met two times since February 2008:

- Monday, 31 March 2014; and
- Tuesday, 27 May 2014.