

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Innovation Review

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Abetz

QUESTION No. BI-41

For each of the "international experts" brought to Australia to consult for the Innovation Review

- Professor Alan Hughes:
- Professor Richard Lester
- Professor Stan Metcalfe

Please provide an itemised breakdown of costs – professional fees, airfares, accommodation, incidentals, any other costs.

ANSWER

Costs as at 14 July 2008

Professor Alan Hughes

Professional fees - \$1,500 per day for 13 days = \$19,500.00

Meal allowance - \$81.80 per day for 8 days = \$654.40

Airfares – \$14,581.86

Taxi fares – \$454.72

Accommodation/Incidentals Costs - \$1,674.05

Total YTD (AUD)

\$36,865.03

Professor Richard Lester

Professional fees - \$1,448.01 per day for 7 Days = \$10,136.07

Presentation fees - \$12,975

Meal allowance - \$78.90 per day for 7 days = \$552.22

Taxi fares – \$222.25

Airfares - \$23,645

Accommodation – \$2,075

Miscellaneous - \$20.34

Total YTD (AUD)

\$49,625.88

Professor Stan Metcalfe

Professional fees - \$1,508.33 per day for 7 days = \$10,558.35

Meal allowance - \$82.60 per day for 7 days = \$578.14

Taxi Fares – \$119.33

Airfares – \$10,446.20

Accommodation – \$1,430.00

Total YTD (AUD)

\$23,132.02

Grand Total YTD Payments (at 14 JULY 2008)

\$109,622.93