

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Budget Estimates Hearing 26 May - 27 May 2008



Question: PM103a

Outcome 1, Output 5.7

Topic: 2020 Summit - Costs

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Fifield asked: The budget papers allocate \$2.604 million to the 2020 Summit. Was this amount fully expended?

Answer: The Department is continuing to reconcile the costs for the Australia 2020 Summit. As at 17 June 2008, expenditure on the Summit totalled \$2.064 million (ex GST).

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Question: PM103b

Outcome 1, Output 5.7

Topic: Budget allocation for 2020 Summit

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Fifield asked: Does the budget allocation cover the cost of the 2020 Summit, the Jewish Community summit, the Youth 2020 Summit and the African Community Summit?

Answer: No. The 2007-08 Budget allocation was used to cover the costs associated with providing planning, logistics and secretariat support for the Australia 2020 Summit and the Jewish Symposium.

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Question: PM103c

Outcome 1, Output 5.7

Topic: Cost breakdown of each of the 2020 Summits

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Fifield asked: Can a breakdown be provided of the expenditure on each of those Summits, as well as any overhead expenditure for the whole exercise?

Answer: Please refer to PM120.

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Question: PM103d

Outcome 1, Output 5.7

Topic: 2020 Summit - How many participants received financial assistance to attend

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Fifield asked: How many participants received financial assistance to attend?

Answer: 30.

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Question: PM103e

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Topic: Cost breakdown of 2020 Summit

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Fifield asked: Can you also ensure that cost breakdown includes a breakdown of the travel and other expenses met by the department and incurred by Professor Davis and other members of the Steering Committee?

Answer: Please refer to PM117g.

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Question: PM103f

Outcome 1, Output 5.7

Topic: Were any expenses of any of the 10 non-Ministerial co-chairs met

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Fifield asked: Were any expenses of any of the 10 non-Ministerial co-chairs met?

Answer: PM&C funded all Summit-related accommodation and travel expenses claimed by Steering Committee members.