

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: PM147a

Outcome 1, Output 5.7

Topic: Recommendation of Ms Linda Hornsey as Coordinator of the 2020

Summit

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Abetz asked: Who recommended Ms Hornsey for the role?

Answer: See answer to PM75.

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Question: PM147b

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Topic: Hours worked by Ms Hornsey on 2020 Summit

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Abetz asked: How many hours did Ms Hornsey work on the 2020 summit?

Answer: Ms Hornsey was contracted to undertake the role of the *Australia 2020* Summit Project Director, and in this capacity, she was tasked with delivering a number of outcomes, and was remunerated at a daily rate, not hours worked.

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Question: PM147c

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Topic: Allowance paid to Ms Hornsey

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Abetz asked: Was Ms Hornsey paid an allowance for accommodation, flights, meals etc? If so, how much was paid? (Please itemise.)

Answer: Ms Hornsey was reimbursed a total amount of \$3,384.65 for her expenses in relation to travel, meals, foodstuffs and incidentals, consistent with her contract.

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Question: PM147d

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Topic: Provision of Ms Hornsey with a phone/blackberry/PDA

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Abetz asked: Was Ms Hornsey provided with a phone or blackberry/PDA?

Answer: In her capacity as the Australia 2020 Summit Project Director, Ms Hornsey was provided with a mobile phone.

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Question: PM147e

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Topic: Services and entitlements provided to Ms Hornsey as Coordinator of 2020

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Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Abetz asked: Can you list any other services or entitlements provided to Ms Hornsey in this role? (Please provide itemised costs.)

Answer: Consistent with her contract Ms Hornsey was provided with the following entitlements in her capacity as Australia 2020 Summit Project Director:

Entitlement	Cost (inc GST)
Accommodation in Canberra	\$13,770.00
Up to 6 return economy flights between Hobart and Canberra	\$5,519.05
Access to a PM&C pool vehicle used by the 2020 Secretariat	\$3,004.63*
Mobile phone for business use	\$215.78

*Total pool vehicle cost

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Question: PM147f

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Topic: Consideration given to revoking Ms Hornsey's contract

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Abetz asked: Was any consideration given to revoking Ms Hornsey's contract when her alleged role in interfering in the appointment of a magistrate in Tasmania was revealed?

If not, why not?

Answer: Ms Hornsey was appointed as Project Director of the *Australia 2020* Summit and to deliver a Summit.