

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

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**Senator:** Kroger

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**Question**

**Senator KROGER:** ... when you conduct these reports (AIFS Research Report: *Families in Australia 2011: Sticking together in good and tough times*) clearly you do a costing of them. Can you provide a costing for that report so that it could be considered whether in fact that that was achievable? I presume you do have that.

**Prof. Hayes:** We can give you a breakdown in broad terms of the time that went into the production of that.

**Senator KROGER:** Yes.

**Prof. Hayes:** We would take that on notice.

**Senator Kroger:** And I am happy with that.

**Answer**

The total cost for the AIFS Research Report *Families in Australia 2011: Sticking together in good and tough times* was approximately \$75,000. To complete the research, the project required the equivalent of two Senior Research Fellows working full time for five to six weeks. A further two weeks of editing was required prior to publication.