

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator: Senator Fifield

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Question:

Senator FIFIELD: On 16 May there was a community cabinet meeting in Berwick.

Ms Leon: I have the costs for community cabinet meetings, but we just have not finished. It was only last week, so we have not finished doing the accounts for the Berwick meeting.

Senator FIFIELD: Please take that on notice with the costs of the other community cabinet meetings for the current financial year.

Answer:

Five Community Cabinet meetings have been held this financial year to date. The costs provided below are based on available invoices.

Yeronga Qld 1/9/2011 \$100,286

Kingston Tas 3/10/2011 \$69,559

Werribee Vic 9/11/2011 \$77,929

Parramatta NSW 4/4/2012 \$65,582

Berwick Vic 16/5/2012 \$67,903