

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator: Senator Payne

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Question:

Senator PAYNE: Can you tell the committee what the cost was of holding the last COAG meeting?

Ms Cross: I will see whether we have that. At this stage we have not had all of the costs confirmed and we are still waiting for some of the final details, so I would have to take that on notice for the most recent COAG meeting.

Answer:

The Commonwealth's expenses of hosting the 13 April 2012 COAG meeting were \$34,204.52 including GST.