

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL

Question No. 2

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 22 February 2011:

Senator BARNETT—Moving on, the cost per completed application finalised with a hearing has increased almost \$1,000 from your first estimate in May... And how much extra is it? Have you done that analysis?... Can you take it on notice and let us know?

Mr Kellow—Yes.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The estimated cost of an application finalised with a hearing in 2010/11 has increased by \$950 from the PBS figure of \$13,055 to the PAES figure of \$14,005.

The increase in the estimated cost reflects the increase in member's remuneration resulting from the Remuneration Tribunal Determinations 2010/12 and 2010/21, and an internal adjustment of the funds allocated to part-time members and associated support costs following the Tribunal's mid-year budget review.