

**Estimates Committee 2007**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

( 20/06/2006 to 31/08/2006 )

Date: 26/06/2007 Output: 1  
Sub Output: 1.3  
Subject: Consultancy and Expert Report Costs for Sessional Committees

**From:** Ms Jodeen Terese CARNEY to Honourable Jane Lesley AAGAARD  
Department of the Legislative Assembly

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**Question:** **1-7**  
In relation to sessional committees, what costs were incurred for consultancies, expert reports or other expenses and what were these costs?

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 29/06/2007

**SPEAKER**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Question</b>
1.1	<b>Not all Standing Committee meetings are held in Darwin. Please refer to attached document for each Standing Committee.</b>
1.2	<b>Please refer to attached documents for each Standing Committee.</b>
1.3	<b>Please refer to attached documents for each Standing Committee.</b>
1.4	<b>Please refer to attached documents for each Standing Committee.</b>
1.5	<b>Please refer to attached documents for each Sessional Committee.</b>
1.6	<b>Please refer to attached documents for each Sessional Committee.</b>
1.7	<b>Please refer to attached documents for each Sessional Committee.</b>

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE REGARDING SESSIONAL COMMITTEES**

- 1.5 Please list the attendance of members at all Sessional Committee Meetings
- 1.6 How many meetings did each Sessional Committee hold intra and interstate and what was the cost of the travel for these?
- 1.7 What consultancy and expert report costs did each Sessional Committee incur?

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN THE COMMUNITY**

**Committee Members**

Ms Anderson- Chair, Mrs Braham, Mr Knight, Mrs Miller, Mr Mills, Ms Sacilotto

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Cost of Travel MEMBERS</b>	<b>Cost of Travel COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT STAFF</b>
24 Aug 2006	18	Darwin	-		-
19 Oct 2006	19	Darwin	Mrs Miller		-
30 Nov 2006	20	Darwin	Mrs Braham, Mrs Miller		-
14 Feb 2007	21	Darwin	-		-
23 March 2007	22	Darwin – Mrs Braham (A/S) and Mrs Miller (Kath) via videoconference	-	Ms Anderson, Mr Knight \$2969.69	-
19 April 2007	23	Alice Springs (sittings)	-	-	Ms Hancock, Dr Lloyd \$1638.77
3 May 2007	24	Darwin	-		

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Inter/Intrastate Study Tours or Related</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Members in Attendance</b>	<b>Cost of Study Tour MEMBERS</b>	<b>Cost of Study Tour COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT STAFF</b>
23 – 28 July 2006	Attend Dept Transport and Regional Services “Growing Regions” conference	Brisbane	Mrs Miller, Ms Sacilotto	\$8107	Ms Hancock \$1553.46
4 – 5 Sept 2006	Meeting of Katherine Harmony Group – Alcohol Plan	Katherine	Mr Knight, Mrs Miller, Mr Mills	\$222	Dr Lloyd \$110
25 – 26 Oct 2006	Meeting of Katherine Harmony Group – Alcohol Plan	Katherine	Mr Knight, Mrs Miller	-	Dr Lloyd \$175.30
28-30 Jan 2007	Chair – meeting with Secretary re draft statement, in conjunction with Caucus trip	Darwin	Ms Anderson	\$73.80	-

26 – 30 April 2007	Attendance Drug Free Australia Conference	Adelaide	Ms Anderson, Ms Miller, Ms Sacilotto	\$10,979	-
22 – 23 June 2007	Represent Committee at National Drug and Alcohol Awards	Sydney	Mrs Miller	\$3,580.55	Ms Hancock \$823.59

**CONSULTANCIES OR EXPERT REPORTS COMMISSIONED**

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Inquiry Name</b>	<b>Consultant Name</b>	<b>Purpose of Consultancy</b>	<b>Cost</b>
3 May 2007	Substance use in East Arnhem Land	Dr Alan Clough	Official brief	\$2,125

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON SPORT AND YOUTH

### Committee Members

Current: Ms Sacilotto, Chair (since Sept 2006), Mr Bonson, Mr Kiely (since Sept 2006), Ms Miller, Mr Mills, Mr Wood

Previous: Mr Natt (till Sept 2006), Ms McCarthy (till Sept 2006)

Date(s)	Committee Meeting	Location	Apologies	Cost of Travel MEMBERS	Cost of Travel COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT STAFF
18 Aug 2006	8	Darwin	Ms McCarthy, Ms Miller	-	-
25 Aug 2006	9	Darwin	Ms McCarthy, Mr Mills	-	-
7 Sept 2006	10	Telephone meeting	-	-	-
18 Oct 2006	11	Darwin	Mrs Miller	-	-
20 Feb 2007	12	Darwin	Mrs Miller	-	-
4 May 2007	13	Darwin	Mrs Miller	-	-
20 June 2007	14	Darwin	Mr Mills	-	-

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Date(s)	Inquiry Name	Consultant Name	Purpose of Consultancy	Cost
4 May 2007	Sport and Youth	John Cooper, President, School Sport NT	Official brief	\$1044 (Mr Cooper is Alice Springs based)

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

### Committee Members

Mr Ted Warren, MLA (Chair), Mrs Fay Miller, MLA, Mr Matthew Bonson, MLA, Dr Richard Lim, MLA, Mr Rob Knight, MLA, Mr Gerry Wood, MLA

DATE(S)	COMMITTEE MEETING	LOCATION	APOLOGIES	COST OF TRAVEL MEMBERS	COST OF TRAVEL COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT
14 June 2006	Meeting No. 6	Darwin	-	Nil cost to the Committee. Meeting coincides with Parliamentary Sittings.	Nil
23 August 2006	Meeting No. 7	Darwin	-	As above	Nil
11 October 2006	Meeting No. 8	Darwin	Mrs Fay Miller, MLA	As above	Nil
29 November 2006	Meeting No. 9	Darwin	-	As above	Nil
15 February 2006	Meeting No. 10	Darwin	-	As above	Nil
21 June 2006	Meeting No. 11	Darwin	-	As above	Nil
6 September 2006	Tennant Creek Public Hearing	Tennant Creek	Mr Rob Knight, MLA Mr Matthew Bonson, MLA Dr Richard Lim, MLA	\$19,454.00 – total cost of charter for all members and staff for Public Hearing Schedule	\$476 – total for Committee Director and Research Officer
7 September 2006	Alice Springs Public Hearing	Alice Springs	Mr Rob Knight, MLA	As above	As above
5 October 2006	Jabiru Public Hearing	Jabiru	-	As above	As above
5 October 2006	Katherine Public Hearing	Katherine	Dr Richard Lim, MLA	As above	As above
6 October 2006	Litchfield Public Hearing	Humpty Doo	-	As above	As above
16 November 2006	Darwin Public Hearing	Darwin	Mrs Fay Miller, MLA	As above	As above
15 November 2006	Round Table	Darwin	Dr Richard Lim, MLA	As above	As above
17 May 2006	Official Briefing to the Chair	Darwin	-	Nil	As above
2 April 2007	Official Briefing to the Chair	Darwin	-	Nil	As above
10 July – 10 July 2006	ANZACATT Program	Brisbane	-	Nil	Research Officer \$1,352
24-27 July 2006	Parliamentary Conference of Environment and Public Works Committees	Brisbane	Mr Ted Warren MLA Dr Richard Lim MLA	\$7,662.91	Committee Director \$2,083

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