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From:Ms Jodeen Carney to Hon Delia Lawrie
Justice and Attorney-General

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Department of Justice

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE 2010 – QUESTION ON NOTICE

Portfolio: Attorney-General

Date: Friday, 11 June 2010

Question No: 1.8

Question: How much was spent on conferences for the Director of Public Prosecutions to attend in this country and overseas in 2009-10, and what was the cost for the preceding year?

Response:

In 2009-10, a total of \$17,493 was spent on conferences attended by the Director of Public Prosecutions, \$11,510 in Australia and \$5,983 on conferences held overseas.

In 2009-10 the Director attended the Heads of Prosecuting Agencies Conference (HOPAC) in South Africa and met personally the costs of airfares over and above the cost that would have been incurred in attending an ordinary interstate meeting

of Directors. HOPAC has been attended by successive Directors since 1991 and was hosted in Darwin in 2003.

In 2008-09, a total of \$14,414 was spent on conferences attended by the Director of Public Prosecutions, \$13,512 in Australia and \$902 on conferences held overseas.

In 2008-09 the Director of Public Prosecutions attended the Criminal Lawyers Association Northern Territory (CLANT) Conference which was held overseas and personally met all costs excluding conference registration.