

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: Travel, Consultancy and Expert Advisory Costs for Standing Committees

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

Question: 1-4
What costs did each standing committee incur for travel, consultancies, expert report and other costs?

Answer:
Answered On: 29/06/2007

DATE: Tuesday, 26 June 2006

TIME: 08:30-10:30

SPEAKER

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE REGARDING STANDING COMMITTEES

- 1.1 With regard to Standing Committees, were all meetings held in Darwin and if not how many were not?
- 1.2 Please advice which members attended the meetings.
- 1.3 What interstate study tours did Standing Committees undertake interstate, when, where to and cost
- 1.4 What costs did each Standing Committee incur for travel, consultancies and expert advice

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

Committee Members

Hon. Paul Henderson, MLA, Hon. Jane Aagaard, MLA, Mrs Loraine Braham, MLA, Dr Richard Lim, MLA, Mrs Fay Miller, MLA, Mr Rob Knight, MLA,

| DATE(S) | COMMITTEE MEETING | LOCATION | APOLOGIES | COST OF TRAVEL MEMBERS | COST OF TRAVEL COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT STAFF |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|--|
| 29 August 2006 | Meeting No. 5 | Darwin | | NIL | NIL |
| 12 October 2006 | Meeting No. 6 | Darwin | | NIL | NIL |
| 29 November 2006 | Meeting No. 7 | | | NIL | NIL |
| 21 February 2007 | Meeting No. 8 | Darwin | | NIL | NIL |
| 20 June 2007 | Meeting No. 9 | Darwin | | NIL | NIL |

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Committee Members

Dr Burns MLA, Ms Carney MLA, Mr Mills MLA, Mr Stirling MLA, Mr Vatskalis MLA

NIL

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Committee Members

Current: Hon. Jane Aagaard MLA, Ms Jodeen Carney MLA, Mrs Fay Miller MLA, Ms Kerry Sacilotto MLA, Mr Karl Hampton, MLA

Previous: Hon Kon Vatskalis MLA,

| DATE(S) | COMMITTEE MEETING | LOCATION | APOLOGIES | COST OF TRAVEL MEMBERS | COST OF TRAVEL COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT STAFF |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 9 October 2006 | Meeting No. 5 | Darwin | | NIL | NIL |
| 27 November 2006 | Meeting No. 6 | Darwin | Ms Kerry Sacilotto, MLA | NIL | NIL |
| 12 February 2007 | Meeting No. 7 | Darwin | Ms Jodeen Carney, MLA | NIL | NIL |
| 30 April 2007 | Meeting No. 8 | Darwin | Mr Karl Hampton, MLA | NIL | NIL |

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| | | | Ms Kerry Sacilotto, MLA | | |
| 18 June 2007 | Meeting No. 9 | Darwin | Mrs Fay Miller MLA | NIL | NIL |

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Committee Members

Mr James Burke, MLA (Chair), Dr Richard Lim, MLA, Mr Terry Mills, MLA, Ms Kerry Sacilotto, MLA, Mr Ted Warren, MLA, Mr Gerry Wood, MLA

| DATE(S) | COMMITTEE MEETING | LOCATION | APOLOGIES | COST OF TRAVEL MEMBERS | COST OF TRAVEL COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT STAFF |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------------|---|--|
| 13 June 2006 | Meeting No. 7 | Darwin | - | Nil cost to the Committee. Meeting coincides with Parliamentary Sittings. | NIL |
| 22 August 2006 | Meeting No. 8 | Darwin | Mr Terry Mills, MLA | As above | NIL |
| 10 October 2006 | Meeting No. 9 | Darwin | - | As above | NIL |
| 28 November 2006 | Meeting No. 10 | Darwin | - | As above | NIL |
| 13 February 2007 | Meeting No. 11 | Darwin | - | As above | NIL |
| 2 May 2007 | Meeting No. 12 | Darwin | - | As above | NIL |

INTER/INTRASTATE STUDY TOURS OR RELATED

| DATE(S) | INTER/INTRASTATE STUDY TOURS OR RELATED | LOCATION | MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE | COST OF STUDY TOUR MEMBERS | COST OF TOUR COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT STAFF |
|------------------|--|----------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 11-13 April 2007 | Australasian Council of Public Accounts Committees Meeting | Canberra | Mr James Burke, MLA | \$4,984.00 | \$2,338.00 |

CONSULTANCIES OR EXPERT REPORTS ENGAGED

NIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND PUBLICATIONS**Committee Members**

Mr J Burke, MLA (Chair), Ms Alison Anderson, MLA, Ms Jodeen Carney, MLA, Mr Karl Hampton, MLA, Mrs Fay Miller, MLA

| DATE(S) | COMMITTEE MEETING | LOCATION | APOLOGIES | COST OF TRAVEL MEMBERS | COST OF TRAVEL COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT STAFF |
|------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|---|---|
| 30 August 2006 | Meeting No. 5 | Darwin | Mrs Fay Miller, MLA | Nil cost to the Committee. Meeting coincides with Parliamentary Sittings. | NIL |
| 28 November 2006 | Meeting No. 6 | Darwin | - | As above | NIL |
| 15 February 2007 | Meeting No.7 Papers were provided to all Members but the Committee agreed that a meeting was not required. | Darwin | - | NIL | NIL |
| 19 June 2007 | Meeting No.8 | Darwin | - | Nil cost to the Committee. Meeting coincides with Parliamentary Sittings. | NIL |

INTER/INTRA STATE STUDY TOURS OR RELATED

NIL

CONSULTANCIES OR EXPERT REPORTS COMMISSIONED

| Date(s) | Inquiry Name | Consultant Name | Purpose of Consultancy | Cost |
|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| | Ongoing work of the Committee | | Legal Council | \$4,800 |

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Committee Members

Current: Ms McCarthy, (Chair since September 2006), Mr Burke, Mrs Braham, Mrs Miller, Mr Mills, Mr Kiely (since September 2006)

Previous: Mr McAdam, Chair (till September 2006)

| Date(s) | Committee Meeting | Location | Apologies | Cost of Travel MEMBERS | Cost of Travel COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT STAFF |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--|
| 1 Sept 2006 | 10 | Darwin | Mr Mills | Mrs Braham - \$348 | - |
| 5 Sept 2006 | 11 | Telephone meeting | - | - | - |
| 17 Oct 2006 | 12 | Darwin | Mrs Miller | - | - |
| 20 Oct 2006 | 13 | Darwin | Mrs Miller, Mr Burke | - | - |
| 3 Nov 2006 | 14 | Telephone meeting | Mrs Braham, Mr Burke | - | - |
| 22 Feb 2007 | 15 | Darwin | - | - | - |
| 21 June 2007 | 16 | Darwin | Mr Mills | - | - |

| Date(s) | Inter/Intrastate Study Tours or related | Location | Members in Attendance | Cost of Study Tour MEMBERS | Cost of Tour COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT STAFF |
|----------------|--|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 13-14 Nov 2006 | Attendance at House of Representatives Committee seminar | Alice Springs | Ms McCarthy, Mr Kiely | \$3190.31 | Dr Lloyd \$611.80 |

CONSULTANCIES OR EXPERT REPORTS ENGAGED

NIL