

Estimates Committee 2010
Questions Taken On Notice

(11/06/2010 to 18/06/2010)

Date: 15/06/2010 Output:
Sub Output:
Subject: Cost of Southern & Northern Regional Committee Chairs meeting

From: Mr Adam Giles to Hon Malarndirri McCarthy
Regional Development

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Question: That one was: minister, what is the total cost of holding a meeting in Alice Springs, I think it was, for one hour, with the southern regional committee chairs, and Darwin for one hour for the northern region committee chairs, including the travel for committee members, to get in the meals, the minister's travel, and all that sort of stuff.

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Date: 15 June 2010 Output: 1.0 Local Government, Regional and
Community Services
Sub Output: 1.2 Regional Development

Subject: Answer to Question on Notice 4.12

From: Member for Braitling To: Hon Malarndirri McCarthy MLA

Department of Housing, Local Government and Regional Services

Number: 4.12

Question: What is the total cost of holding a meeting in Alice Springs, I think it was, for one hour, with the southern regional committee chairs, and Darwin for one hour for the northern region committee chairs, including the travel for committee members, to get in the meals, the minister's travel, and all that sort of stuff.

Answer:

In the Top End Minister Malarndirri McCarthy met with a representative of each of the East Arnhem, Katherine and Timber Creek Economic Development Committees (EDC) on 9 February 2010 at Parliament

House, Darwin. A prior meeting had been held with the chair of the Tiwi EDC and the Minister met with representatives of the Gulf EDC at the Borroloola Construction Forum on 7 May 2010.

In the southern region the Minister met with representatives of EDCs while attending for other business. This occurred for the Tennant Creek EDC on 11 March 2010 and for the West MacDonnell and Anmatjere EDC on 12 March 2010. The chair of the Alice Springs EDC was unable to attend but has met with the Minister on other occasions.

Only the East Arnhem chair claimed reimbursement for travel and accommodation costs (\$646.71).