

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL MATERIALS COMMITTEE — MEETINGS

1450. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer to the Aboriginal Cultural Materials Committee (ACMC) and ask for every year between 1995 and 2009:

- (a) how many occasions did the ACMC meet each year;
- (b) how many occasions did the Director General at the time for the Department for Indigenous Affairs meet with the ACMC each year; and
- (c) how many times did the Minister for Indigenous Affairs at the time meet with the ACMC each year?

Dr K.D. HAMES replied:

- (a) 1995 — Nine.  
1996 — Seven.  
1997 — Five.  
1998 — Six.  
1999 — Six.  
2000 — Seven.  
2001 — Six.  
2002 — Nine.  
2003 — Nine.  
2004 — Seven.  
2005 — Twelve.  
2006 — Sixteen.  
2007 — Eleven.  
2008 — Fifteen.  
2009 — Eight as at 2 September.
- (b) Between 1995 and 2005, Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee (ACMC) minutes listed attendees by name only, not position. Information for 2006 to 2009 is as follows:  
  
2006 — The Director General attended 14 meetings. The Director General's deputy attended two meetings.  
  
2007 — The Director General attended eight meetings. The Director General's deputy attended three meetings.  
  
2008 — The Director General attended five meetings. The Director General's deputy attended ten meetings.  
  
2009 — The Director General has not attended any meetings. The Director General's deputy has attended eight meetings.
- (c) 1995, 1996 and 1997 — Nil.  
1998 — One.  
1999 — Nil.  
2000 — One.  
2001 — One.  
2002 — Nil.  
2003 — One.  
2004 — One.  
2005 — One.  
2006 — One.  
2007 — Nil.  
2008 — One.  
2009 — Nil as at 2 September.