

DRUG SUMMIT, COST

903. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Health

- (1) How much did the Drug Summit cost?
- (2) Did the Chairpersons of the Summit get paid?
- (3) If yes to (2), how much were the Chairpersons each paid?

Mr KUCERA replied:

- (1) The final cost is not yet known as all accounts have yet to be finalised. The current estimate is \$390,000 which is inclusive of pre-summit organisation, community consultations, the Summit itself and post Summit report preparation and co-ordination.
- (2) Yes. The organisations for whom they normally work were re-imbursed for their time on the basis of their usual salary rates.
- (3) Hon Fred Chaney \$3,346
Professor Lix Harman \$5,600
Ms Jade McSherry \$250