

**Anwar: RM250 million budget for EC next year?**

**Malaysiakini.com**

**October 18, 2010**

Opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim today queried the government over allegations that the Election Commission's (EC) budget will be bumped up eight times its current budget to RM250 million next year.

He said the Pakatan Rakyat were "informed" that the EC were told they would be given the inflated budget next year.

EC's budget this year is RM35 million.

"Why was this not included in the budget? Is it for elections? Our defence minister might know - he is smiling as if he knows something," Anwar said when debating the Budget 2011 in Parliament today.

Copyright © 1999-2007 Mkini Dotcom Sdn. Bhd.

Source : <http://www.malaysiakini.com/news/145665>