

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES - 16 FEBRUARY 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Community Cabinets

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Senator: McKenzie

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Question:

- a) What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held this financial year to date?
- b) How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel?
- c) How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses.
- d) What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?

Answer:

- a), b) and d)

These arrangements are administered by the Department of Finance and Deregulation.

- c) Two. The approximate cost of travel was \$755, broken down as follows: airfares - \$531; Accommodation - \$96; travel allowance - \$94; and taxi fares - \$34.