

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 15 - Sport and Recreation

Topic: Cost of Trip to Sochi Winter Olympics

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Senator: Farrell Don

Question:

Can you tell us what the cost of the trip was?

Answer:

Costs of overseas travel by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries, and any accompanying staff employed under the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984* are paid for by the Department of Finance and Deregulation. Information about destinations and the cost of travel undertaken is tabled in the Parliament every six months in a report titled *Parliamentarians' Expenditure on Entitlements paid by the Department of Finance and Deregulation*.

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