Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013

Question: E13-105

OUTCOME: 12 – Health Workforce

Topic: Health Workforce Australia

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Senator: Boyce

Question:

a) What is the total cost of international travel by employees of Health Workforce Australia for each year since you were established?

b) How much of this was business travel, what were the accommodation costs associated with the travel and, if a travel allowance was paid, what was the travel allowance?

Answer:

a)

| HWA Employee International Travel | 2009-10 * | 2010-11 \$ | 2011-12 \$ | 2012-2013 \$ | 2013-2014 YTD 30 Nov 2013 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| International airfares | | 1,996 | 46,919 | 102,121 | 19,166 |
| International accommodation | | 780 | 13,115 | 24,231 | 3,068 |
| International Travel allowance | | 636 | 10,637 | 24,801 | 4,191 |
| Total Overseas Travel | 2,904 | 3,412 | 70,671 | 151,152 | 26,426 |

^{*} Detailed split of expenses for 2009 -10 not readily available

b) All Health Workforce Australia Employee International travel was business related.