

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No.EW0055_11

Senator Barnett provided in writing.

Refers to previous DEEWR Questions on Notice [EW968_09](#); [EW969_09](#); [EW852_10](#); [EW806_10](#)

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Question

COMMUNITY CABINETS

"What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held since additional estimates? How many Ministerial Staff and Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meeting? What was the total cost of this travel? What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office?"

Answer

In relation to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio Ministers for Community Cabinet meetings since the 2010 Additional Estimates, the following information is provided.

The cost of travel and expenses for portfolio Ministers estimated by the Department of Finance and Deregulation is \$1,220.29.

The Department of Finance and Deregulation has advised that 5 Ministerial staff attended at an estimated cost of \$4,233.04

A total of 6 Departmental officers accompanied Ministers and the cost of travel was \$5,151.30.

The total cost was \$10,604.63.

Financial information on the 9 June Community Cabinet meeting is not yet available.