SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome Corporate and Network

DEEWR Question No. EW809_10

Senator Humphries provided in writing.

Question

Overseas Travel

How many officers from the Department accompanied the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary on overseas official business since Budget Estimates?

In relation to these Departmental officers, what was the total cost of:

- a) travel
- b) accommodation; and
- c) any other expenses.

Answer

One officer has accompanied the Minister on three occasions since Budget Estimates.

The requested breakdown of the costs relating to these three trips are:

a) Travel: \$57,180.43

b) Accommodation: \$5,400.99c) Other costs: \$4,766.82