

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Travel costs - department**

Question: **209**

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1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).
2. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.
3. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

Answer

1. Nil
2. All travel for Departmental officers between 1 March and 31 May 2014 is detailed in the table below (costs inc GST).
3. Travel planned by the department for the rest of this calendar year includes domestic travel to committee meetings to broadcast the proceedings; attendance at conferences and training; attendance at conferences/functions/training necessary to complete work tasks and any other travel necessary for senior staff to effectively discharge their duties.

Reason	Fares	Booking Fees	Class (if air)	Hire Cars	Accommodation	Travel allowances	Total trip cost
Attending ARC Conference	258.74	26.52	Econ		546.00	-	831.26
Attendance at meeting	613.29	15.24	Bus/Econ		277.00	224.95	1,130.48
Attendance at meeting	990.51	15.24	Econ			-	1,005.75
Training course in Sydney CBD	197.56	15.24	Econ			-	212.80
Broadcasting Support	236.06	15.24	Econ		534.00	570.50	1,355.80
Broadcasting Support	726.93	15.24	Econ		504.00	570.50	1,816.67
National Visitor special Interest group	156.87	15.24	Econ		158.00	237.70	567.81
National Visitor special Interest group	306.04	15.24	Econ		158.00	237.70	716.98
Constitutional Law conference	238.29	15.24	Econ		183.00	156.80	593.33
Broadcasting Support	236.06	15.24	Econ		168.00	512.80	932.10
Worktech 14	322.58	11.28	Econ			-	333.86
Broadcasting Support	226.66	15.24	Econ		343.00	303.65	888.55
Committee Broadcast support	935.92	15.24	Econ			583.90	1,535.06
Pacific Parliamentary Development Practitioners Meeting	990.52	15.24	Econ		194.00	224.95	1,424.71
Meeting with AFP	539.62	26.51	Econ		179.00	209.60	954.73
Meeting with AFP	379.59	15.24	Econ			-	394.83
Attendance at meeting	600.12	15.24	Bus			-	615.36
Broadcasting Support	121.53	3.96	Econ	285.70	168.00	536.90	1,116.09
Broadcasting Support	236.06	15.24	Econ	229.00		304.95	785.25
Broadcasting Support	1,312.29	11.28	Econ		540.40	674.75	2,538.72
Pacific Parliamentary Development Practitioners Meeting	236.06	15.24	Econ			165.05	416.35
Broadcasting Support	330.93	15.24	Econ		179.00	30.00	555.17
Broadcasting Support	236.06	15.24	Econ		555.00	120.00	926.30
Broadcasting Support	1,580.75	60.96	Econ		1,156.00	640.45	3,438.16
Broadcasting Support	1,687.77	15.24	Econ		278.00	755.25	2,736.26
Broadcasting Support	866.94	15.24	Econ		435.00	997.35	2,314.53
Gartner Conference	743.24	15.24	Econ		244.50	171.25	1,174.23
Broadcasting Support	324.42	30.48	Econ		517.00	556.20	1,428.10
Broadcasting Support	174.00	15.24	Econ			212.80	402.04
Broadcasting Support		-		263.19	126.00	165.05	554.24
NCVER conference	266.12	15.24	Econ			-	281.36
Broadcasting Support	438.99	15.24	Econ		196.00	220.00	870.23
Conference	159.06	15.24	Econ			-	174.30
Training	107.41	15.24	Econ			-	122.65
Broadcasting Support	1,725.63	30.48	Econ	502.72	666.00	1,012.65	3,937.48
Broadcasting Support	236.06	15.24	Econ		369.00	571.65	1,191.95
Expert Advisory Panel (Heritage)DPS13075	136.70	15.24	Econ			-	151.94
Woeld e-Parliament Conference	\$6,188.16	217.03	Bus/Econ				6,405.19
Visit to Perth	798.08	15.24	Econ			-	813.32
Broadcasting Support	645.68	15.24	Econ			596.55	1,257.47
Broadcasting Support	1,260.63	15.24	Econ		952.00	881.60	3,109.47
Broadcasting Support	1,141.55	15.24	Econ		740.00	1,019.00	2,915.79
Broadcasting Support	976.07	15.24	Econ			583.90	1,575.21
Broadcasting Support	407.27	15.24	Econ		108.00	607.10	1,137.61
Broadcasting Support		30.48	Econ	164.09		283.90	478.47
Broadcasting Support	960.72	15.24	Econ		462.00	331.65	1,769.61
Broadcasting Support	785.71	26.51	Econ			240.00	1,052.22
Broadcasting Support	2,855.67	26.51	Econ		2,016.00	1,522.45	6,420.63
Broadcasting Support	1,171.98	30.48	Econ		2,090.00	631.65	3,924.11
Woeld e-Parliament Conference	\$6,376.06	113.20	Bus/Econ		920.00		7,409.26
Broadcasting Support	532.44	15.24	Econ		278.00	668.80	1,494.48
Broadcasting Support	526.98	15.24	Econ	159.00	108.00	733.60	1,542.82
Broadcasting Support	526.98	15.24	Econ	159.00	108.00	493.60	1,302.82
Broadcasting Support	531.10	15.24	Econ		126.00	512.80	1,185.14
Broadcasting Support	663.71	104.46	Econ		613.06	374.75	1,755.98
Broadcasting Support	1,346.38	15.24	Econ			1,131.95	2,493.57
Broadcasting Support	821.06	26.52	Econ		594.00	541.35	1,982.93
Broadcasting Support		15.57	Econ		183.00	-	198.57
Broadcasting Support	324.42	15.24	Econ			702.75	1,042.41
Hansard Committee meeting	280.64	15.24	Econ		157.00	184.80	637.68
Hansard Committee meeting		3.96			284.00	331.65	619.61
Broadcasting Support	236.06	15.24	Econ		179.00	212.80	643.10
Broadcasting Support		-		398.90		331.65	730.55
Broadcasting Support	2,030.95	15.24	Econ	189.37	590.00	869.35	3,694.91
Broadcasting Support	255.38	-	Econ	263.66	126.00	165.05	810.09
Broadcasting Support	1,089.35	15.24	Econ	372.11	625.00	1,013.10	3,114.80
Broadcasting Support		-	Econ		376.37	373.05	749.42
Broadcasting Support		-	Econ		136.00	212.80	348.80
Broadcasting Support	902.70	15.24	Econ			866.90	1,784.84
Broadcasting Support	533.85	15.24	Econ		699.00	416.90	1,664.99
Broadcasting Support		11.61	Econ		370.00	631.65	1,013.26
Broadcasting Support	236.06	15.57	Econ		183.00	615.05	1,049.68
Broadcasting Support	1,136.44	15.57	Econ		254.55	632.85	2,039.41
Broadcasting Support	395.04	-	Econ			331.65	726.69
Attendance at meeting	2,399.45	15.57	Bus	181.38		-	2,596.40
Broadcasting Support	236.06	19.53	Econ		179.00	304.80	739.39
Broadcasting Support	141.06	-	Econ		805.00	865.15	1,811.21
Broadcasting Support	522.35	15.57	Econ		392.00	555.90	1,485.82
Broadcasting Support		11.61	Econ		677.00	569.35	1,257.96
CIR Conference	551.05	15.57	Econ		342.00	303.65	1,212.27
Broadcasting Support	324.42	15.57	Econ		318.00	583.90	1,241.89
Broadcasting Support	352.82	26.51	Econ			212.80	592.13
Broadcasting Support	680.34	15.57	Econ			212.80	908.71
Training workshop	197.56	15.57	Econ			303.65	516.78
Total	60,217.61	1,706.29		3,168.12	24,664.88	33,926.00	123,682.90