

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of the Senate

Budget Estimates

26-30 May 2014

Question: 49

Topic: Travel costs - ministerial

Written: 12 June 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. From Additional Estimates in February 2014, detail all travel conducted by the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary.
2. List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip.
3. List the total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).
4. List the number of staff that accompanied the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary, listing the total costs per staff member, the class of airplane travelled, the classification of staff accompanying the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary.
5. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

Answer:

As a parliamentary department, the department does not report to a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.