

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-090

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: TRAVEL COSTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator McKenzie asked:

Are lounge memberships provided to any employees? If yes, what lounge memberships, to how many employees and their classification, the reason for the provision of lounge membership and the cost per employee.

Answer:

For the 2011-12 financial year, to 31 January 2012, the Department of Health and Ageing has purchased 32 Lounge Memberships at a cost of \$9,603. The table below provides a breakdown of these costs by classification:

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Memberships</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Reason</b>
EL1	3	\$825	Frequent travellers
EL2	4	\$1,865	Frequent travellers
SES	25	\$6,913	SES entitlement
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>\$9,603</b>	