

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E13-009

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: Visit by Karen Lee

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

Can you tell me, in relation to the visit of Dr Karen Lee, the New York health department's built environment program director, that was hosted by your agency-are you able to break down any costs to the agency of this visit and the events?

Answer:

Dr Karen Lee is the New York City Health Department's Built Environment Program Director. Dr Lee delivered a lecture to approximately 80 people and participated in a roundtable workshop on research needs and priorities in the area of active design and urban environment. The lecture and workshop were hosted at the offices of the National Health and Medical Research Council, which donated this use as an in-kind contribution.

The cost to the Agency of Dr Karen Lee's visit was \$3,216.54. A breakdown is provided in the table below.

Item	Notes	Cost
Return airfares from the USA (including travel insurance)	Cost of international airfares (\$2800 + insurance) was shared amongst four hosting agencies.* ANPHA paid for one quarter.	\$736.54
Daily fee (\$2000)	One day	\$2000
Local costs		
Sydney to Canberra Flight		\$139
Accommodation		\$247
Meals		\$94
Total cost		\$3,216.54

* = The four hosting agencies were: the Australian National Preventive Health Agency; VicHealth (with the Victorian Department of Health); the National Heart Foundation (New South Wales); and the National Heart Foundation (Western Australia).