

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 27 FEBRUARY 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Travel Costs - Ministerial

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Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

- a) From 7 September 2013, detail all travel conducted by the Minister/parliamentary secretary
 - 1) List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip;
 - 2) List the total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals), and;
 - 3) 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.
- b) What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

Answer:

- a) The Special Minister of State will answer on behalf of all agencies.
- b) Ministerial travel plans are not available. Generally ministerial travel plans are only released prior to the event.