

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 114

Topic: Travel Costs - Department

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Senator Ludwig asked:

1) From 7 September 2013, 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) What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

Answer:

1) For the period 7 September 2013 to 14 March 2014, Departmental officers who accompanied a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary on official travel incurred the following costs (GST exclusive).

Airfares	Accommodation	Travelling Allowance	Other	Total
\$18,550	\$1,803	\$3,639	\$1,438	\$25,430

2) A complete travel plan for the calendar year has not been finalised.