

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

### BUDGET ESTIMATES - 29 MAY 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Human Services Portfolio

**Topic:** Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Working Group

**Question reference number:** HS 4

**Senator:** Fifield

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#### **Question:**

- a) Senator FIFIELD: Is that likely to be the average cost for each meeting?

Ms Rule: That would be at the upper level. I would expect that the next one will be a lower cost than that. We are going to hold the next one here in Canberra, which means that there are fewer travel costs attached to that meeting. But the first one we held in our departmental offices in Sydney, so the travel costs were a fraction higher than they might ordinarily be.

Senator FIFIELD: Again, that is travel costs, accommodation and airfares. If you could take on notice what the breakdown of that is.

- b) Senator FIFIELD: If the terms of reference come into being before the estimates answers are due, then please take that on notice and provide those.

#### **Answer:**

- a) Travel costs, accommodation and airfares for the December 2011 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Working Group are as follows:
- accommodation - \$150; and
  - airfares - \$2,084.
- b) The terms of reference, to be finalised following the next meeting of the working group, will be available at the next Senate Estimates hearing.