

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**Senator:** Farrell, Don

**Question:**

Senator FARRELL: I previously asked some questions on notice—and I am mindful ASADA is here, and this will be the last question about this before ASADA; I do not want them to think that we are not interested in asking them some questions. In the answer to question on notice 97, from the last round, we were informed that Minister Ley, despite some pretty frequent trips to the Gold Coast, only ever attended three events or meetings in relation to the Commonwealth Games. Can you tell us how many visits Minister Hunt has made to Queensland?

Mr Bowles: No. We do not look after his diary, so it would be a matter best asked of the minister.

Senator FARRELL: Minister, do you happen to know how many visits Minister Hunt—

Senator Nash: I do not have access to his diary either, but I can take that on notice for you.

Senator FARRELL: Could you, and find out how many times he has been up there to visit them? I have a few other questions but I will put them on notice, if you do not mind, and maybe in the remaining few minutes that we have got we will have a chat. Thank you for answering those questions for me.

**Answer:**

The Department cannot comment on the number of trips Minister Hunt has made to Queensland.