

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11- 065

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: TRAVEL COSTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator McKenzie asked:

For the year FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each Department and Agency within each Portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type - i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.

Answer:

The Department and Portfolio Agencies do not record travel data in a way that would readily allow answers to be provided to these questions. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.

For the financial year to date ending 30 September 2011, the total cost of all travel undertaken by employees of the Department and Portfolio Agencies was \$5,953,328.64.