

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 18

Topic: Community Cabinets

Hansard Page: Written

Senator McKenzie asked:

"What was the cost of Ministers' travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD?

How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD? What was the total cost of this travel?

How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD? What was the total cost of this travel?

What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD?"

Answer:

The number and cost for Ministers' travel and expenses is obtainable from the Department of Finance and Deregulation.

The number and cost for Ministerial Staff that travelled with Ministers is obtainable from the Department of Finance and Deregulation.

The table below shows the number of Departmental staff that attended each Community Cabinet meeting held this FYTD.

Community Cabinet Location	Departmental Staff Attendance	Cost of Departmental Staff Attendance (GST Exclusive)
YERONGA QLD 1 September 2011	3	\$1,619.96

The total Departmental cost for staff to attend Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD is \$1,619.96 (GST Exclusive).