

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

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Question No: 49

Topic: Travel Costs

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Senator McKenzie asked:

For the year 2010-11, please detail all travel (itemised separately) for any Minister and Parliamentary staff that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.

Answer:

Costs of official travel by any accompanying Ministers' and Parliamentary Secretaries' staff employed under the *Members of Parliament (Staff) ACT 1984* are paid for by the Department of Finance and Deregulation (Finance).

Costs met by Finance for overseas travel by any accompanying staff employed under the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984* are also included in the report tabled in the Parliament every six months titled *Parliamentarians' Expenditure on Entitlements paid by the Department of Finance and Deregulation*. The reports and supporting information are also published on the Finance website.