

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Question No: 311

Topic: Community Cabinet

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Senator Boyce asked:

How many Community Cabinet meetings did the Minister attend in 2011-12? List date and location.

How many Departmental Officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for 2011-12? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses.

Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental Officers attend? List date and location.

What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for 2011-12?

Answer:

The date and location for Community Cabinet meetings that the Minister has attended is able to be obtained from the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

The table below shows the breakdown of cost and the number of Departmental staff who attended each Community Cabinet meeting held in 2011-12 financial year.

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Community Cabinet Location	Departmental Staff Attendance	Cost of Departmental Staff Attendance (<i>GST Exclusive</i>)	
YERONGA QLD 1 September 2011	3	Accommodation	\$214.55
		Airfares	\$1226.41
		Travel Allowances	\$179.00
KINGSTON TAS 3 October 2011	3	Accommodation	\$150.30
		Airfares	\$534.44
		Travel Allowances	\$75.70
WERRIBEE VIC 9 November 2011	3	Accommodation	\$237.60
		Airfares	\$973.74
		Travel Allowances	\$160.00
PARRAMATTA NSW 4 April 2012	3	Airfares	\$723.00
		Travel Allowances	\$23.00
LA TROBE VIC 16 May 2012	2	Accommodation	\$264.00
		Airfares	\$1146.68
		Travel Allowances	\$160.00

The total Departmental cost for staff to attend Community Cabinet meetings held in the 2011-12 financial year was \$6,068.42 (GST Exclusive).

The total cost for the Minister's office to attend Community Cabinet meetings held in the 2011-12 financial year is able to be obtained from the Department of Finance and Deregulation.