

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 23-24 OCTOBER 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: G20 - Brisbane

Question reference number: HS 55

Senator: Ludwig

Type of question: Written

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Question:

- a) Which ministers from the portfolio attended the G20 conference in Brisbane? For each attending minister, please answer the following:
 - 1) How long will the minister be in Brisbane for?
 - 2) Please provide a copy of the minister's program and a list of any meetings that are scheduled.
 - 3) Did the minister requested any briefing material from the department in relation to the G20? Please provide a list of the briefing titles.
 - 4) How many ministerial staff will attended with the minister?
 - 5) How many departmental staff attended the G20?
 - 6) For each minister and staff member attending, how much was spent on airfares to and from Brisbane?
 - 7) For each minister and staff member attending, how much was spent on accommodation in Brisbane?
 - 8) For each minister and staff member attending, how much was spent on other associated expenses? Please detail.
- b) Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material for the G20? Please detail.
- c) Will the department be preparing a report following the G20? If yes:
 - 1) What will be the scope of the report?
 - 2) When will it be complete?
 - 3) Will it be available to the public?

Answer:

- a) The Minister for Human Services did not attend the G20 meeting in Brisbane.
- b) No.
- c) No.