

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 67

Topic: G20 - Brisbane

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Senator Ludwig asked:

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.
9. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material for the G20? Please detail.
10. Will the department be preparing a report following the G20? If yes:
 - (a) What will be the scope of the report?
 - (b) When will it be complete?
 - (c) Will it be available to the public?

Answer:

1. The Department does not have access to the Minister's schedule.
2. Refer to point 1 above.
3. The Department did not provide any briefing material.
4. Refer to point 1 above.
5. No departmental staff attended G20.
6. Refer to point 1 above.
7. Refer to point 1 above.
8. Refer to point 1 above.
9. The Department has not purchased promotional material or merchandise for the G20.
10. The Department will not be preparing a report following the G20.