

**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:** 151

**Topic:** All Travel costs - ministerial

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. Please detail all travel conducted by the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary;
2. List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip;
3. List the total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals), and;
4. List the number of staff that accompanied the Minister/parliamentary secretary, listing the total costs per staff member, the class of airplane travelled, the classification of staff accompanying the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary.
5. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

**Answer:**

For travel conducted by the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary, the Department of Finance will provide a response to this question on behalf of all portfolios.

Since Budget Estimates in June, no Departmental staff members have accompanied the Minister on travel.