

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 21 October 2015

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Ministerial International Travel

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

In relation to any international travel undertaken in 2015 by current or former Ministers in the portfolio, can the following please be provided to the Senate:

- a) A copy of the itinerary for each overseas trip;
- b) An itemised list of the costs of each trip including the class of travel for any flights;
- c) Copies of receipts for any food or beverages that the Minister consumed at taxpayer expense during each trip;
- d) Copies of receipts for any self-drive hire cars or chauffeured services utilised by the Minister during each trip;
- e) Copies of receipts for any other ground transport;
- f) Copies of receipts for any hotel accommodation; and
- g) Details of any spouse travel.

Answer:

Travel for the Portfolio Ministers and Ministerial staff is not managed by the Department of Health. This matter should be referred to the Department of Finance.