

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017, 19 October 2016

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: The United Nation's Seventh Conference of the Parties meeting in New Delhi in November

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Bernardi, Cory

Question:

- a) How many Health Department staff will be travelling to New Delhi to attend the COP 7 conference?
- b) From what employee classification were members of the Health delegation drawn from?
- c) What is the total cost of travel and accommodation to send the Health delegation to New Delhi?
- d) What other Departments or agencies did the Health Department consult with regarding the composition of its delegation to COP 7?

Answer:

- a) Four.
- b) Senior Executive Service (SES), Executive Level 2 (EL2), Executive Level 1 (EL1).
- c) An amount of up to \$37,095.50 has been approved for travel, accommodation and incidental costs. The exact total cost will not be known until after COP 7.
- d) Australian Competition and Consumer Commission;
Department of Communications and the Arts;
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade;
Department of Immigration and Border Protection; and
The Treasury.