

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Ludlam asked:

Senator LUDLAM: What was the cost of having those four officers across to Perth?

Mr Thompson: We would have to come back on notice on that. I do not have those figures with me.

Answer:

The cost to send four senior departmental staff to Perth to attend the Senate Inquiry on 23 February 2017 and to conduct a series of other stakeholder meetings was **\$16,684.97**.

Two additional departmental staff, not involved in the other stakeholder meetings, did not travel to Perth and gave evidence to the Senate Committee via teleconference.