

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

Question No: 216
Hearing: Budget Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division (CSD)
Topic: Portfolio wide – travel costs – accompanying Minister or Parliamentary Secretary
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Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).

Answer:

Department of the Environment (the Department)

The Department does not retain separate records of departmental officers travelling with, or accompanying the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary, it is therefore not possible to provide this information.

Director of National Parks (the Director)

The Director does not retain separate records of officers travelling with, or accompanying the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary, it is therefore not possible to provide this travel information.

Bureau of Meteorology (the Bureau)

Not applicable.

Clean Energy Regulator (the Regulator)

Not applicable.

Climate Change Authority (the Authority)

Not applicable.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA)

Not applicable.

Murray-Darling Basin Authority (the Authority)

Not applicable.

National Water Commission (the Commission)

Not applicable.

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (the Trust)

Not applicable.