

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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Budget Estimates 2014  
3 June to 5 June 2014

**Department/ Agency:** AASB/ AUASB

**Question:** BET 2908 - 2910

**Topic:** Travel Costs - Department

**Reference:** Written – 12 June 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

- 2908 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).
- 2909 Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.
- 2910 What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

**Answer: (AASB)**

2908	Not applicable.	
2909	Total Airfares	\$ 19,489
	Total Accommodation	\$ 6,135
	Total Incidentals	\$ 3,487

**DOMESTIC**

Treasury Portfolio's CEO's Meeting CBR 6/3/2014

Reason: Liaison with other Agency

2 AASB staff attended

Economy Airfares	\$ 780.74
Incidentals	\$ 370.49

Deregulation Meeting CBR 30/4/14

Reason: Treasury Deregulation Process

1 AASB staff attended

Economy Airfare	\$ 322.05
Incidentals	\$ 98.10

IFRS Trustee Event & Ken Spencer Lecture in SYD 10-11/4/14

Reason: Liaison with IFRS Trustees

4 AASB staff attended

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Economy Airfares	\$ 765.64
Accommodation	\$ 864.80
Incidentals	\$ 342.08

SES Role Evaluation Training CBR 2/6/2014

Reason: Training Workshop – determining SES roles in the APS

1 AASB staff attended

Economy Airfare	\$ 269.05
Incidentals	\$ 305.57

APS Disability Champion Network Meeting CBR 23/6/2014

Reason: Improving disability outcomes to contribute to and influence the APS diversity agenda.

1 AASB staff attended

Economy Airfares	\$ 216.05
Incidentals	\$ 287.41

**OVERSEAS**

NZASB Meeting Wellington 16/4/14

Reason: Chairman's participation in New Zealand Accounting Standards Board, he is a member of that Board under Trans-Tasman cooperation arrangements.

1 AASB staff attended

Premium Economy Airfare	\$ 818.57
Accommodation	\$ 173.90
Incidentals	\$ 258.27

NZASB Meeting Wellington 21/5/14

Reason: Chairman's participation in New Zealand Accounting Standards Board, he is a member of that Board under Trans-Tasman cooperation arrangements

1 AASB staff attended

Economy Airfares	\$ 602.17
Accommodation	\$ 300.83
Incidentals	\$ 111.41

ASAF/IFASS Meeting London 3-6/3/2014

AOSSG Meeting New Delhi 7/3/2014

Reason: to represent Australia's views internationally as per functions under the ASIC Act.

2 AASB staff attended

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Premium Economy Airfares	\$ 7295.21
Accommodation	\$ 3609.49
Incidentals	\$ 1413.83

ASAF Meeting London 2-3/6/2014

Reason: to represent Australia's views internationally as per functions under the ASIC Act.

2 AASB staff attended

Premium Economy Airfares	\$ 8419.91
Accommodation	\$ 1185.86
Incidentals	\$ 299.61

(some charges in relation to accommodation and incidentals still to be incurred)

**2910 DOMESTIC**

3 Interstate trips per month (Jul – Dec i.e. 6 months)

Reason: various meetings to be attended by senior staff

1 AASB staff at each meeting

**INTERNATIONAL**

NZASB Wellington x 3 meetings

Reason: Chairman's participation in New Zealand Accounting Standards Board – he is a member of that Board under Trans-Tasman cooperation arrangements

1 AASB Staff

IFASS / AOSSG / WSS / ASAF (Brussels/London)

Reason: to participate in and contribute to the development of a single set of accounting standards for world-wide by representing Australia's views internationally

When: September 2014

2 AASB Staff

IPSASB (Brussels)

Reason: to participate in and contribute to the development of a single set of accounting standards for world-wide by representing Australia's views internationally

When: September 2014

1 AASB Staff

AOSSG Annual Conference (Paris/London)

Reason: to participate in and contribute to the development of a single set of accounting standards for world-wide by representing Australia's views internationally

When: November 2014

2 AASB Staff

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**Answer: (AUASB)**

2908	Not applicable.	
2909	Airfares	\$ 1,434.07
	Accommodation	\$ 376.66
	Incidentals	\$ 763.00

**DOMESTIC**

ICAA/CPA Dinner (for IFAC Delegation) SYD 10/3/14 – 1 Staff attended

Economy Airfare	\$ 313.38
Accommodation	\$ 228.50
Incidentals	\$ 196.41

Deregulation Meeting CBR 30/4/14 1 Staff attended

Reason: Treasury Deregulation Process

Economy Airfare	\$ 322.05
Incidentals	\$ 219.07

**OVERSEAS**

NZ AUASB Meeting Wellington 2/4/14 – 1 AUASB staff attended

Reason: Chair is a member of the NZ AUASB as part of Trans-Tasman cooperation arrangements.

Economy Airfare	\$ 798.64
Accommodation	\$ 139.16
Incidentals	\$ 347.52

2910 **DOMESTIC**

1 Interstate trip per month (Jul – Dec i.e. 6 months)

**INTERNATIONAL**

New Zealand Financial Reporting Standards Board (NZ FRSB) - Wellington x 3 meetings

Reason: Chair is a member of the NZAuASB as part of Trans-Tasman cooperation arrangements.

When: August, October, November 2014

1 AUASB Staff

National Auditing Standard Setters (NSS) of International Auditing & Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) - New York

Reason: Annually, the IAASB hosts a meeting of the major national auditing and assurance standard setters from around the world that share the common goals of promulgating high quality standards, and reaching consensus at an early stage in their development. The Accounting Bodies to meet travel and incidentals costs this year

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When: End of June 2014

2 AUASB Staff to attend