

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-001508

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Question

ABCC - Accommodation costs

Senator CAMERON: You could not go there and back, so there would be accommodation. What is the cost of the accommodation?

Mr Hadgkiss: It is set by the tribunal.

Senator CAMERON: And what is that? How much do you claim?

Mr Hadgkiss: I would have to take that on notice.

Answer

Travel entitlements for public office holders are set out in Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2016/07 Official Travel by Office Holders.

Accommodation costs are included as part of the daily travel allowance (which also includes meals and incidental costs). This allowance varies according to location. The current daily rate travelling allowance (Tier 1) for Adelaide and Canberra are:

Adelaide:	\$386
Canberra:	\$423

Claims made were in accordance with the Travel Guidelines established by the Remuneration Tribunal Determination.