

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Building and Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000269

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Question

FWBC - Travel expenses for staff in Hobart office

Senator CAMERON: Why have you got an executive level 1 operative in such a low density?

Mr Hadgkiss: As I said, he is a team leader. He does perform other tasks—code audits, visits, presentations, education—particularly interstate on the mainland.

Senator CAMERON: So he does work on the mainland as well?

Mr Hadgkiss: Yes.

Senator CAMERON: Can you provide details of the work he does on the mainland and how many times he has travelled to the mainland?

Mr Hadgkiss: I will take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: All expenses associated with that travel to the mainland.

Mr Hadgkiss: I will take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: That includes overnight expenses, meal allowances and the like.

Mr Hadgkiss: I will take that on notice.

Answer

The Tasmanian office team leader travels to the mainland to conduct Building Code 2013 training, conduct voluntary code audits and to attend training.

He has travelled to the mainland on seven occasions during 2014–15 at a cost of \$14,758.

Hobart Office Team Leader Interstate Travel 2014–15	Amount (\$)
Fares	5,146.50
Accommodation	3,778.18
Cash withdrawal (meals allowance)	3,520.79
Taxis	1,593.79
Short term parking	42.57
Airline Club membership	277.27
Other travel costs	399.16
TOTAL	14,758.26