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Topic: Travel costs – ministerial

Written: 7 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. From 7 September 2013, detail all travel conducted by the Minister / Parliamentary Secretary.
 - a) List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip.
 - b) List the total cost plus a breakdown that includes airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals); and
 - c) List the number of staff that accompanied the Minister / Parliamentary Secretary; listing the total costs per staff member, the class of airplane travelled, and the classification of staff accompanying the Minister / Parliamentary Secretary.
2. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

Answer:

As a parliamentary department, the department does not report to a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.