

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Additional Estimates 23-27 February 2015**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

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**Topic:** Secretary's removal, travel and temporary accommodation costs

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

What costs have been incurred in relation to (a) removal (b) travel and (c) temporary accommodation for the Secretary, including temporary accommodations costs to 17 February 2015?

**Answer:**

Relocation expenses that have been reimbursed to Mr Thawley are in accordance with Remuneration Tribunal *Determination 2014-11 Departmental Secretaries – Classification Structure and Terms and Conditions* (the Determination).

As at 17 February 2015, the relocation costs reimbursed to Mr Thawley are:

| <b>Item</b>  | <b>Cost</b>        |
|--|--------------------|
| Travel   | \$11,440.63        |
| Temporary Accommodation and Meals (18/11/14 - 17/2/14) | \$11,405.95        |
| Removal  | \$13,842.65        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$36,689.23</b> |