

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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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>	\$36,689.23