

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2014-2015

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program:

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

Topic: International Travel and Accommodation Costs

Senator: Senator Wong

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Type of question: Written

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Question:

(1) What total international travel and accommodation costs have been incurred in 2014-15 to date?

Answer:

(1) The financial management information system used by the Office can only provide this data on a monthly basis. The total Office expense for international travel from 1 July 2014 to 28 February 2015 was \$211,815.36. The breakdown is provided below.

Item	Cost
Accommodation	\$24,886.05
Airfares	\$107,390.51
Allowances	\$79,538.8
TOTAL	\$211,815.36