

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: Ministerial international travel and accommodation costs

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Has the department/agency met any travel or accommodation incurred costs associated with international travel by a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary or their staff since 11 February 2014? If so, please provide details including (a) Minister or Parliamentary Secretary (b) date/s of travel (c) origin and destination and (d) breakdown of costs

Answer:

No. The Department of Finance is responsible for meeting the costs of travel and accommodation for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries.