

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Ministerial domestic 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 domestic 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:

The department meets only the costs for use of Comcars by the Prime Minister and Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries supported by the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.

All other travel costs for the Prime Minister, Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and their staff are the responsibility of the Department of Finance.