

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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Senator: Senator the Hon Ludwig

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Question:

From Additional Estimates in February, 2014, detail all travel conducted by the Minister/parliamentary secretary

1. List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip;
2. List the total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals), and;
3. List the number of staff that accompanied the Minister/parliamentary secretary, listing the total costs per staff member, the class of airplane travelled, the classification of staff accompanying the Minister/parliamentary secretary.

What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

Answer:

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