Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Travel costs - ministerial

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

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

- 2. List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip;
- 3. List the total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals), and;
- 4. 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.
- 5. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.

Answer:

Q1 - Q5. The ANAO does not pay any costs associated with travel by a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary or their staff.