

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Budget Estimates – May 2014

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Travel Costs - Ministerial

Senator: Ludwig

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Type of Question: Written

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1. 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:

N/A to all.