

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: International travel and accomodation costs

Senator: Wong

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Question:

What total international travel and accommodation costs have been incurred since 11 February 2014?

Answer:

The total international travel and accommodation cost for the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) from 11 February 2014 to 31 May 2014 was \$109,692 excluding GST. Of this, \$92,248 was recovered from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT). The net cost to the Commission was \$17,444.

International travel and accommodation costs are predominantly incurred through the international aid programs the APSC manages in partnership with DFAT. The APSC recovers the costs for running these programs, including travel and accommodation costs, from DFAT.