

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1

**Topic:** Commissioner - Domestic Travel

**Senator:** Ludwig

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**Question:**

How many interstate (non-Canberra) trips has Mr Lloyd taken as the Commissioner?

1. Which cities has Mr Lloyd visited as the Commissioner?
  1. List the cities, dates and purposes of these trips.
2. What have been the travel and accommodation costs for this travel?
3. How many Commission staff have accompanied the Commissioner on each of these trips?
4. What was the reason Commission staff were required to accompany the Commissioner?
5. How much was spent on staff travel and accommodation costs?
6. Did anyone else accompany Mr Lloyd? If yes, please provide a list. Include the costs associated with their travel and accommodation.
7. Was the Minister or the Minister's office notified of the trip before he left? If yes, please detail how the Minister was informed.
8. Was the Minister required to sign off on the trip?

**Answer:**

The Commissioner has taken the following nine interstate trips as the Commissioner, for the period from 1 July 2014 to 25 May 2015:

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1	Melbourne	23 January 2015	Meetings - APSC Melbourne staff; CEO Comcare & Chief Executive, Victoria WorkCover Authority.	\$620.49	No	N/A	NIL	No	No	No
2	Sydney	2 February 2015	Meetings – APSC Sydney staff; NSW Public Service Commissioner; Age & Disability Discrimination Commissioner; & Human Rights Commissioner.	\$346.28	No	N/A	NIL	No	No	No
3	Lake Crackenback	1 & 5 February 2015	Speaking engagements - SES Band 3 Leadership Program.	\$435	No	N/A	NIL	No	No	No
4	Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne	19 - 20 February 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking engagements - State of the Service Report briefings; &amp;</li> <li>• Meeting – Managing Director, Future Fund.</li> </ul>	\$3,046.08	1	To present at the State of the Service Report briefings.	\$2,845.79	No	No	No
5	Hobart	27 February 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking engagement - State of the Service Report briefing; &amp;</li> <li>• Meeting - Regulation Reduction Coordinator, Tasmania Department of State Growth.</li> </ul>	\$1,627.88	1	To present at the State of the Service Report briefing.	\$1,373.72	No	No	No

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6	Perth & Adelaide	11 - 13 March 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking engagements - State of the Service Report briefings; &amp; WA &amp; SA Australian Government Leadership Network forums; &amp;</li> <li>• Meetings – CEO Gerard Daniels; &amp; WA Public Sector Commissioner.</li> </ul>	\$3,284.65	1	To present at the State of the Service Report briefings.	\$3,146.64	No	No	No
7	Melbourne	27 March 2015	Meetings - Future Fund & Bureau of Meteorology staff; & a service provider.	\$270.34	No	N/A	NIL	No	No	No
8	Melbourne	30 March 2015	Meeting – Melbourne Air Traffic Services Centre.	\$212	No	N/A	NIL	No	No	No
9	Melbourne	20 April 2015	Meeting – CEO Gerard Daniels.	NIL	No	N/A	NIL	No	No	No
10	Melbourne	24 April 2015	Meetings – NSW & VIC Chairs, Australian Government Network; & Executive Director, Institute of Public Affairs.	NIL	No	N/A	NIL	No	No	No
11	Sydney	30 April 2015 - 1 May 2015	Meetings – Inspector-General of Taxation; Age & Disability Discrimination Commissioner; NSW Treasury; & Public Service Commissioners' conference.	\$1,308.47	No	N/A	NIL	No	No	No

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12	Sydney	19 May 2015	Speaking engagement - Australian Network on Disability.	\$328.35	No	N/A	NIL	No	No	No