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 Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Waters asked:**

Senator WATERS: So far, have trips been made that have incurred expenditure with a view to addressing the World Heritage Committee's concerns in person?

Dr Dripps: Those meetings that I have indicated were overseas meetings and we can take on notice to provide the details of those meetings.

**Answer:**

World Heritage Committee concerns are addressed as part of Australia's general engagement with UNESCO. Only additional travel costs are identified.

**2013/14**

Date	Topic	Resources
18 September 2013	Informal discussions on Committee decisions, Geneva (side meeting during staff leave in Europe)	\$287 One person
18 October 2013	Informal discussions on Committee decisions, Paris (side meeting after attending the 2nd Global Marine World Heritage Site Managers Workshop and the 8 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Contracting Parties to the London Protocol)	-
10-30 November 2013	UNESCO 19 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly Meeting, Paris	-
15-21 January 2014	Strategic assessment workshops and Open Ended Working Group meeting on regional representation in the World Heritage Committee, Gland and Paris	\$19,062 Two people
17-22 March 2014	Open Ended Working Group meeting on regional representation in the World Heritage Committee, Paris	-