

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates 2012

15 – 17 February 2012

Question: AET 95 - 100

Topic: Community Cabinet

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

95. What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held this financial year to date?
96. How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?
97. What was the total cost of this travel?
98. How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?
99. What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses.
100. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?

Answer:

- 95 - 97. The Department of the Treasury has no involvement in the travel arrangements for attending ministers or their accompanying advisers. Meeting attendance costs for attending ministers and their accompanying advisers were met by the Department of Finance and Deregulation and questions on this matter should be directed to that department.
98. 1 Treasury official attended each of the 4 meetings.
99. Airfares \$3612.97, WOAG fees \$15.84, On-line booking fees \$44.00, Accommodation \$1124.00, t/a \$616.20, Parking \$66.80.
100. For the Department of the Treasury please see response to question 99 above. In relation to Ministers and their staff please see response to question 95-97.