Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2010-2011

Agency - Fair Work Australia

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Senator Cash provided in writing.

Question

JUSTICE GUIDICE TRAVELS SINCE APPOINTMENT

"With reference to Justice GM Giudice, President of Fair Work Australia, please provide details of any interstate visits Justice Giudice has undertaken, or interstate meetings he has attended, at Government expense, since his appointment as President of Fair Work Australia including: (a) The purpose of these visits / meetings; (b) The States visited; (c) The location of each meeting; (d) The class of travel undertaken by Justice Giudice for each interstate visit and costs of each airfare and other ancillary or incidental transport; (e) The name location, and cost of the accommodation and any incidental costs utilised during these interstate visits. (f) Who accompanied Justice Giudice on each of these interstate visits?"

Answer

Fair Work Australia (FWA) has provided the following response.

Since his appointment as President Fair Work Australia, Justice Guidice has undertaken interstate travel at Government expense for a range of purposes. The detail of the travel as requested in the above question is provided in the attached table.

Please note that the cost of accommodation and any incidental costs are met by the President consistent with the guidelines established by the Remuneration Tribunal. The President Fair Work Australia is entitled to travel allowance at Tier 1 level (as per current determination 2010/12 Judicial and Related Officers - Remuneration and Allowancesparagraph 3.4). Schedule A in remuneration determination 2004/03 Official Travel by Office Holders sets out the current travel allowance rates.