

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2008-09 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome**      *Cross Portfolio*

**DEEWR Question No. EW785\_09**

Senator Humphries provided in writing.

**Question**

*Ministerial travel*

How many officers from the department accompanied the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary [overseas]?

In relation to these departmental officers, what was the total cost of:

- a) travel
- b) accommodation, and
- c) any other expenses?

**Answer**

One officer accompanied the Hon Julia Gillard MP to the USA, United Kingdom and Singapore from 21 June to 5 July 2008.

The total costs associated with this travel are estimated as follows:

- a) \$20,145.65
- b) \$ 6,102.86
- c) \$ 2,750.71

Three officers accompanied the Hon Maxine McKew to Peru from 8 June to 14 June 2008.

The total costs associated with this travel are estimated as follows:

- a) \$48,330.53
- b) \$ 5,260.82
- c) \$ 2,414.01