## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009–10

Outcome 4

DEEWR Question No. EW397\_10

Senator Cash provided in writing.

## Question

Youth Allowance Roundtable

Were participants in the Roundtable paid, reimbursed or did they have their travel costs or expenses met by the Department? If so, what was the total sum of that expenditure and how much was paid to each participant?

## **Answer**

Roundtable participants were not paid, nor were they reimbursed for their costs. However, travel arrangements were made and paid for by the Department for those participants who needed to travel to Canberra by air. Some participants made their own way to the venue and did not have their travel costs covered by the Department.

Costs included \$10 174.51 for air fares for 10 participants and \$320 for accommodation for three participants who needed to stay overnight, totalling \$10 494.51.